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HUDSON'S BAY OFFICIAL HERE

SIZING UP THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

Has Nothing to Say Respecting
Suggested Establishment of
Departmental Store

I am here to look over the ground and consider generally the situation in Victoria. It is true that the plans of the company in respect to future policy as regards our business in Victoria are in the formative stage, but it would be quite premature to suggest that any definite line of action has been decided upon. I have just reached the city and therefore have not had sufficient time to look around me; but you may say that I am at present chiefly concerned in seeing that the existing branches of the company in the province are put upon the best working basis.

This was the statement made to a Times representative this morning at the Empress hotel by Herbert E. Burbridge, recently appointed stores commissioner for the Hudson's Bay company, who reached the city last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Burbridge and H. T. Lockyer, general manager of the British Columbia stores of the company. Mr. Burbridge was formerly general manager of the Harrods stores in London, England, and will spend some days in Victoria.

There have been persistent rumors to the effect that it was the intention of the Hudson's Bay company, on the closing out of their wholesale branch here, to establish a large department store. Questioned on that point this morning, Mr. Burbridge expressed himself as above. It is known, however, that the old quarters of the company, on Wharf street, are now being prepared for a retail business instead of wholesale.

LEGISLATURE IS NOW AT WORK

FIRST "WHITE" OPENING IN PROVINCE'S HISTORY

Attendance is Smaller Than
Usual—Canadian Naval
Officers Present

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 12.

One of the first comments made to-day by those who have seen many openings of the legislature was that it was not attended by as many of the public as is customary. This is probably to be accounted for by another unique feature of the occasion, that for the first time in the history of the local house the opening ceremonies took place under lowering skies and with a thick carpet of snow on the ground. It was the first "white" opening of the province's legislative body has seen.

There was a noticeably large number of empty seats on the floor of the House and the galleries were not crowded as they usually are. There was, too, an absence of gala toilettes. One or two ladies here and there appeared in their best but as a rule comfort was considered more than style, and so the majority of the ladies present wore quiet street costumes. One-third of the seats of the members were vacant, several of those from the mainland being tied up on the road by railway delays. Hon. W. R. Ross and Alex. Lucas, who could not occupy their seats until formally introduced, sat with the invited guests. The two Socialist members of the House absent themselves while the lieutenant governor was in the chamber but came in immediately he had left.

It was ten minutes after three when his honor entered, attended by a brilliant military and naval staff, consisting of Captain B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, (Concluded on page 10.)



THE FORTUNATE SUITOR.

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN BOMBAY RIOT

RELIGIOUS CELEBRANTS AND TROOPS CLASH

Order to Abandon Parade Ignored and Sharp Fighting in Streets Follows

(Times Leased Wire.)

Bombay, Jan. 12.—Six religious celebrants, wounded in a clash with troops when a parade planned as part of the celebration of the Mohammedan New Year was prohibited, died to-day. Twelve others were killed yesterday, making the total dead 18. In addition, 24 were severely wounded.

A fresh outbreak of rioting was feared to-day and troops patrolled the sections where the disturbance was anticipated, and others were held in readiness for service at an instant's notice.

The trouble was the result of differences between Sunnites, Orthodox Mohammedans, and the Shiaks, another branch of the sect, over the celebration of the festival of Moberum, the first month in the Mohammedan year. A great parade had been planned and it was feared that it would end in rioting on account of open hostility of the two factions. The authorities ordered the parade abandoned.

The leaders of the Mohammedans decided that the parade should be held in spite of this order, and it was formed in line. The troops advanced to interfere with the movement of the procession, and rioting ensued. The Mohammedans rushed at the soldiers and drew weapons. It is alleged, The troops replied by firing a volley, which did not check the attack. Volley after volley was fired directly into the swarming Hindus. Women and children were among the dead and wounded.

The paraders retreated to their homes, where they remained locked in. Threats or reprisals were made and a renewal of the outbreak is feared.

RE-ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

MAYOR MORLEY IS ENDORSED AT THE POLLS

Runs Over 500 Ahead of Oliver
—Results in Other Con-
tests and By-laws

MAYOR.		1911	1910
Alfred J. Morley	.....	1881	1497
William E. Oliver	.....	1901	1931
John A. Turner	.....	1243	1493
Majority for A. J. Morley		580	14
Total ballots cast, 4,458; last year, 4,318. Possible vote, 7,282; last year, 6,595. Spoiled ballots, 33, last year, 23.			
ALDERMEN.			
Ward One.			
George A. Oskell	.....	259	
Wm. McK. Ross	.....	231	
Wesley N. Mitchell	.....	230	
Bernard J. Perry	.....	224	
John E. Shenk	.....	181	
Total ballots cast, 696; spoiled, 14; last year, ballots cast, 676; spoiled, 9.			
Ward Two.			
W. R. Russell Humber	.....	622	
Harry F. Bishop	.....	568	
John Hoston	.....	414	
W. H. Parsons	.....	500	
Total ballots cast, 1,142; spoiled ballots, 19; last year, 1,002; spoiled, 7.			
Ward Three.			
W. F. Fullerton	.....	661	
W. A. Gleason	.....	519	
A. M. Bannerman	.....	499	
Total ballots cast, 572; spoiled, 8; last year, ballots cast, 597; spoiled, 23.			
Ward Four.			
William C. Moresby	.....	333	
Herbert M. Fullerton	.....	319	
Angus McKeown	.....	166	
W. J. Hanna	.....	156	
H. E. Levy	.....	67	
E. E. Greenshaw	.....	61	
Total ballots cast, 691; spoiled, 20; last year ballots cast, 631; spoiled, 3.			



ALD. ELECT OKELL
Representing, With Ald. Ross, Ward One.

TWELVE SAILORS PERISH.

Lifeboat in Which Men Tried to Escape From Stranded Vessel is Swamped.

Bremen, Jan. 12.—Twelve sailors were drowned to-day in the wreck of the steamer Maritima, off Norden.

The vessel was driven ashore in a gale.

A huge sea was rolling and the lifeboat in which the crew attempted to escape was swamped.

THE SHEARER INQUIRY.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Government reluctance has settled down like a blanket again to-day over Judge Robson's report on the Shearer inquiry. No one around the parliament buildings professes to know anything about when it will be published, and local newspapers are equally in the dark. It may be a number of days yet before the public are permitted to know the worst, if it be so very bad.

WILL BUILD NEW BRIDGE.

(Special to the Times.)

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Frontier Electric Railway Co., which will build a trolley line from Buffalo to connect with the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto line here, will erect a new bridge across the Niagara river.

SHOT DURING QUARREL.

(Special to the Times.)

Nelson, Jan. 12.—Wilson Dennis, an employee of the Summit Lake Lumber Co., was shot last night by a Swede named Eric Thumstrom, at Summit Lake, after a quarrel. Dennis will probably recover.



ALD. ELECT PEDEN
Who is Now Senior Alderman For Ward Five.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Fire Destroys Home in Winni-
peg—Mother Unable to
Save Little Ones

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of a Galician named Putsoluk, in the Elmwood division, yesterday afternoon. The couple had three children, aged four and two years and one month, the two youngest being girls.

The mother had left the house shortly after 1 o'clock to go to the store, leaving the two youngest children asleep in their cot. When she returned she found the house in flames, and made frenzied efforts to gain access to the children, but the fierceness of the flames barred her way. The fire brigade shortly afterward arrived on the scene and soon had the fire under control, but on entering the ruins the badly charred bodies of the children were found.

It is not known how the fire started, but as there were two stoves in the building, a fire in each, it is supposed that a spark was the cause, igniting some nearby inflammable material. Another theory is that the boy started the fatal blaze.

The mother is prostrated and is being cared for by friends. The father has been in this country eight years.

WILL TURN BACK UNDESIRABLES

MOUNTED POLICEMEN TO PATROL BORDER

New System to Be Inaugurated
by Canadian Officials at
Boundary Points

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—Thomas Robinson, chief immigration officer of the Canadian inspection service at Windsor, has been spending his time for several months investigating the plans and methods used by undesirable to enter Canada at border points. He is about to inaugurate a protective system which will debar all undesirable.

Mounted provincial policemen will be placed on duty at border points such as Windsor and Niagara Falls. These men, who will have wide powers, will be able to order men back to the United States if, in their opinion, the persons are undesirable.

Since the provincial police have been working in conjunction with the immigration department hundreds of undesirable have been turned back to the United States, and with mounted men the work can be carried on much more expeditiously.

VETERAN CONDUCTOR DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Jon. Bertrand, one of the veteran conductors of the Canadian Pacific railway service, died to-day.



ALD. ELECT FULLERTON
Who Will Sit For Ward Four.

COLONIAL TROOPS AT CORONATION

TWO THOUSAND TO VISIT LONDON IN JUNE

Festivities Will Last Twelve
Days—Hotel-Keepers Are
Raising Rates

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 12.—Colonial contingents of troops which will participate in the coronation festivities will aggregate about 2,000, of which five per cent. will be officers. The contingents will be camped in Alexandra park.

The coronation festivities will begin June 19 and continue until June 30.

London hotels have already raised the rates. A regular Canadian visitor to London endeavored to engage a room in one of the hotels along the route of the procession, but was informed that the price was ten guineas ordinarily.

SUBURBAN POLLINGS.

Oak Bay.

The elections of Oak Bay will vote at the school house, Oak Bay avenue, between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., for two school trustees. There will be no poll for reeve or councillors.

Sanich.

The reeve and two councillors having been elected by acclamation in Sanich there remains to be elected to-morrow councillors for Wards I, II, IV and VI and two school trustees. The ratepayers will also declare their choice of a site for a municipal building, the two to be voted on being at Royal Oak station and at the corner of Carey road and Colville street. The polls will be open from 9 to 7 at the following places: First Ward, at Cedar Hill schoolhouse; Second Ward, at Toimie schoolhouse, Boleskin road; Third Ward, at the hall, Gordon Head; Fourth Ward, at Colquhain hall, Carey road; Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak schoolhouse; Sixth Ward, at the Temperance hall, Sanich. For the convenience of voters in Wards II and IV, rigs will leave the terminus of the Douglas Street carline during the day.

North Sanich.

Elections of North Sanich will this year be called on to vote only for two school trustees, which they will do at the court-house, Sidney, between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m.

WEST STILL IN FROST KING'S GRIP

WINNIPEG DEALERS ARE RUNNING OUT OF FUEL

Two Passenger Trains, Carry-
ing Eighty Passengers,
Stalled in Montana

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—It is still bitter cold through the Canadian west. Fifty degrees below zero were recorded last night at Prince Albert, Sask.; forty-four below at Calgary and thirty-two below at Winnipeg.

Many local coal dealers are running out of fuel, so great have been recent demands. At \$10.50 per ton it comes hard on poor folks.

Passenger Trains Stalled.

(Times Leased Wire.)

White Fish, Mont., Jan. 12.—Buried under huge wind-driven snowdrifts, two Great Northern passenger trains carrying 80 persons, are stalled near Froidmont, Mont. The trains have been snowbound since Monday and neither has a diner. Train No. 3 carries a consignment of flour and rice, and it is believed that this is the only food that the passengers have to sustain them. Enough coal to last until Sunday night is on No. 3.

Ever since the snow brought the trains to a standstill the heaviest snow fighting machinery of the railroad has been battling against the drift, at— (Concluded on page 2.)



ALD. ELECT MORESBY
Who Headed the Poll in Ward Four.

PETITION AGAINST WINNIPEG'S MAYOR

Counsel for W. Sanford Evans
Secure Delay in Hear-
ing of Evidence

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Judge Myers, before whom the petition of E. D. Martin against the election of W. Sanford Evans as mayor of Winnipeg was presented, declared yesterday afternoon that he saw no reason why the hearing of the evidence in the protest should not be heard.

H. W. Whitla for Mayor Evans asked for a stay of proceedings in case it might be deemed advisable to appeal against his, the judge's, finding. The stay was granted except as to the search of the election records.

A. E. Johnston and R. F. McWilliams are acting for Mr. Martin.

SURVEY PARTY REPORTED.

Members of Geological Department Tramping in From Fort Churchill.

(Special to the Times.)

Gimli, Man., Jan. 12.—The Macoun party of the Dominion Geological Survey, which was missing and is now tramping in from Fort Chipewitin, is not expected here for several days. Dog teams will be sent out from here to expedite the last stage of their thousand-mile journey.

MAYOR MORLEY.

Re-elected Yesterday by a Large Majority and Now Entering on His Fourth Term as Chief Magistrate.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

George Jay 2718
W. E. Staneland 1948
David McIntosh 2011
H. C. Hanington 1601

BY-LAWS.

Sooke Lake By-law.

For 2275
Against 850
Ballots cast, 3,141; spoiled, 16.

\$150,000 Waterworks Loan By-law.

For 2144
Against 416
Ballots cast, 2560; spoiled, 8.

Electric Lighting By-law, \$25,000.

For 2363
Against 317
Ballots cast, 2,681; spoiled, 6.

Underground Telephone By-law.

For 2519
Against 463
Ballots cast, 2,982; spoiled, 3.

Theatre By-law.

For 1148
Against 1718
Ballots cast, 2,870; spoiled, 11.

REFERENDUM.

1.—Shall improvements be exempt from taxation?
For 2392
Against 476

2.—Shall the police and licence commissioners be elected by the voters of the city?
For 2275
Against 512

3.—Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and license for the sale of beer and wine be retained?
(Concluded on page 11.)

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UPTON'S PICKLES, Chow Chow or Mixed, per bottle.....	25¢
TOMATO CATSUP, quart bottles, each.....	35¢
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Three pounds for	
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR.	\$1.75
Per sack	
OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS.	35c
Eight pound sack	
CREMO, just like Cream of Wheat, at less than half the price; ten pound sack.	45c
CREAM OF WHEAT.	20c
Per packet	
OLYMPIC PANCAKE FLOUR, self-rising.	35c
Four pound packet	
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER.	25c
Four packets for	
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP.	25c
Nine cakes for	
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER.	20c
Three pound packet	
PURE WHITE CASTLE SOAP.	20c
Long bar	
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP.	25c
Seven full-weight bars	
DR. PRICE'S or ROYAL BAKING POWDER.	35c
Twelve ounce can	
PURNELL'S PURE MALT VINEGAR.	15c
Quart bottle	
PRIME ONTARIO CHEESE.	20c
Per pound	
CHIVER'S OLD COUNTRY MARMALADE.	15c
One pound glass jar	
CHIVER'S OLD COUNTRY JAM, Raspberry or Strawberry; 2 one pound glass jars for.....	35c

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You will also find in their stock a great number of second-hand instruments in good shape that were taken in during December on Player Pianos and Grand Pianos that were purchased and given as Christmas presents.

These pianos will go at the following low prices:
GILBERT & CO.—Beautiful walnut case, used only three months. Regular price \$475. Price, now, only.....\$190
MASON & RISCHE—Ebony case. Regular price \$500. Price, now.....\$250
BRINSMEADE & SONS—Upright grand, beautiful Circassian walnut case, practically new. Regular price \$550. Price, now.....\$285
HEINTZMAN—Walnut case, transposing keyboard, good as new; \$550 style. Now.....\$280
BOWMAN—Upright, fine piano for practice. Only.....\$65
CLARENDON—Rich oak case; \$475 style. Now.....\$235
ANGELUS PLAYER and 25 rolls of music.....\$55

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TAYLOR RE-ELECTED IN VANCOUVER

Ratepayers in Favor of Commission Form of Civic Government

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—After what was easily the hottest civic fight in Vancouver's history, Mayor L. D. Taylor, editor of the World, was re-elected to serve a second term by a majority of 1,683 over Alex. Morrison, Jr., member of the prominent local contracting firm. This majority was the largest ever given any mayoralty candidate in the city.

Aldermen elected were: Jas. Ramsey and Jonathan Rogers, ward 1; J. B. Campbell and J. S. Crowe, ward 2; C. W. Enright and Thomas Kirkpatrick, ward 3; Robert McInnes and George King, ward 4; H. Stevens and G. B. Williamson, ward 5; W. S. Cameron and E. B. McMaster, ward 6.

The ratepayers also voted in favor of a commission form of government and passed, money by-law, aggregating close to three million dollars.

Ald. McInnes was elected mayor of North Vancouver over Mayor A. E. Kealy.

In New Westminster Mayor Lee was re-elected by a decisive majority over T. J. Trap.

BAN PRONOUNCED.

Sentences of Suspension Against Soccer Players.

The edict of excommunication has gone forth. At a meeting of the Victoria District Football association held last night a letter was read from A. J. Brace, secretary of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U., formally announcing the suspension of four Garrison players, seven Esquimalt players, and the whole of the Foresters' team.

President J. G. Brown, who was in the chair, remarked that the reception of such a communication was what the association had been awaiting since the local teams had met Nanaimo in the island league series a couple of weeks ago. Until this came to hand it had been impossible to take action. He opined that this was a tacit admission that his ruling that, until formal notice was received, the players in question could not be considered as disqualified was well founded.

On motion instructions were given the secretary to inform all first division clubs in the home league that the players in question were under suspension, and, therefore, not eligible to play with or against any of the Victoria men identified with the association.

SNOW STOPS FOOTBALL.

With two inches of the beautiful mantling every square foot of ground in and about the city there will be nothing doing to-morrow in the way of football. The Wards-Garrison game in the district league is off and so is the Rugby fixture between the Bays and Oak Bay. Weather conditions at Nanaimo are as bad as they are here and consequently the game that was to have been played at the Coal City between the local lads and the Foresters is also off.

—As a result of a neighbor's quarrel, a bar of soap, and bad language, Mrs. Esther Tomlinson, Bayward avenue, appeared in the police court this morning, where she was fined \$5, with \$2 costs, for an assault on a child named Edith McGregor. The defendant, according to the evidence, shook the child and used bad language when the child threw a bar of soap in her face. There were several witnesses who contradicted one another on every material point.

DIVORCE LAW REFORMS.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 12.—Secret filing of divorce papers will be stopped, if bills introduced in the legislature today are enacted into laws. The present statute prohibits the county clerk from allowing inspection of divorce records. The proposed law removes that restriction.

The storm which has been raging along the coast has done great damage to the government telegraph wires, which are all down. The linemen are all busy, however, and expect to have things righted in a short time. The C. P. R. Telegraph company's wires, which were down east of Yale, have been repaired, and messages may be sent to eastern points with some little delay, owing to the way everything was piled up in Vancouver at the time of the breakdown. The Western Union has suffered least of all, having no trouble except with their Victoria-Seattle wire, which was out of business for a short time on Wednesday. The cancel in this city has caused no inconvenience to the street cars, except on the Mt. Folmie line, where the car was stalled yesterday afternoon, to the no small discomfort of the University boys who were coming home on it.

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STRAYED—To Four-Mile House, pointer dog. Owner please call for same and pay for ads. 115
SLEIGHTS FOR SALE—I good delivery sleigh and 1 small sleigh for sale, cheap. Apply 623 Yates street. 116
SAFE FOR SALE—1 Taylor safe for sale. Apply 623 Yates street. 116
IF YOU WOULD like a good safe investment, where good returns are guaranteed, get full particulars at Box 50, Times. 116
VICTORIA WEST—3 large lots, corner Mary and C. P. R. trackway, 3 houses, price and particulars, Allen & Son. 115
NEW AND MODERN 6 ROOM HOUSE, Milne street, price \$2,500, easy terms; \$300 cash, balance \$25 and interest per month. Allen & Son. 112
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SNAP—Wellington avenue, between May and Fairfield, large lot, 14x250, \$1,500; cash. Apply Box No. 52, Times. 119
BRIDGE THE SEYMOUR NARROWS—House, 7 rooms, modern, on Government street, James Bay, price \$2,750, easy terms. Apply Box No. 52, Times. 119
Simcoe street, large lot, \$1,150; only \$500 cash, balance to suit. House, 5 rooms, pantry and bath, modern on, 11th street, James Bay, price \$2,000; \$500 cash and balance 1, 2 and 3 years. House on Dunedin street, 6 rooms, modern, price \$2,200; only \$250 cash, balance to suit. House on Manchester road, close to Douglas street, 6 rooms, hot water heated, price \$4,000, easy terms; this house is modern and the lot is large, is splendidly situated on the corner of two prominent streets; a good buy for some one. House on Manchester road, 7 rooms, modern in all details, large lot, price \$4,750; will take city lots as part payment; don't let this slip you; look it up and buy. We have two other homes on Manchester road, with 6 and 7 rooms, for sale on easy terms, new and strictly up-to-date, price \$4,200. Russell & Gregg, 307 Pemberton Building. 112
BRIDGE THE SEYMOUR NARROWS—Do you want to make \$500 dollars? Here is your opportunity. We have 10 acres on Maple Wood road, just outside city limits, for \$500; the adjoining property is selling for 1,000 dollars an acre. See us at once. Russell & Gregg, 307 Pemberton Building. 112
CONTRACTORS—2 building lots for sale, Linden avenue and Oscar street, cheap. Times Box 88. 119
A SNAP—7 room, modern house, on Fort street, \$4,000; the adjoining property is selling for 1,000 dollars an acre. See us at once. Russell & Gregg, 307 Pemberton Building. 112
POUND SALE—Saatchi Municipality, I will sell by public auction on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, 1 bay horse, 14 hands high, if not redeemed before. H. Little, pound keeper. 118
THE GREATEST SNAP IN THE CITY—2-DAY—4 room cottage, with corner foundation, furnace, all conveniences, a open grate, barn, fruit and ornamental trees, 1 lot, all cultivated, one of the finest views in the city; the lots alone are nearly worth the money, within two blocks of the car, all for \$4,200. The City Brokerage, 128 Douglas street, city. 113

A SACRIFICE—Beautiful, full sized lot, overlooking the sea, close to the car, and in the finest residential district of Vancouver, 60x120 ft. (60x120 ft. lot). Price for quick sale \$2,500. Apply for full particulars and terms. P. O. Box 578, Victoria. 113

HOUSE, 6 rooms, all modern, lot 60x115 ft., with trees and shrubbery, on Davie street, \$2,500, terms to suit. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. 112
ONLY 3 LEFT—Lots, Hulton street, 60x115 ft., \$500; 500 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. 112

AUDLEY STREET, just off Douglas street, lots 60x115 ft., some nice fruit trees on these, \$500; 500 cash. Northwest Real Estate, 706 Yates street. 112

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FOR RENT—Double front room, well furnished; close in, furnace heated, suitable for two men, bath, telephone, etc. 217 Blanchard street. 117
FOR RENT—4 room cottage, electric light, gas, etc., Pandora street, \$25 per month. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building. 117
FOR SALE—Modern 7 room house and large attic, just above Fernwood road, Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building. 117

WE HAVE SEVERAL SECTIONS in Sooke district, \$2, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 per acre. Hinkson Siddall & Son, New Grand Theatre Building. 117

FULFILLMENT AVE., Victoria West, 6 room house, just being completed, on boulevard street, near car, \$3,225, on easy terms. Bond & Clark, Mahon Building. 116
GOOD LOT, a big one, 75x120, just outside city limits, north end, water main runs past adjoining lot, price \$200; 1 cash, balance monthly. Bond & Clark, Mahon Building. 116

SALT SPRING ISLAND—Farm, north division, all good land, 1 mile from Sooke, 120 acres, 10 acres logged, 15 acres mowed, house, and orchard, 54 acres; price \$10,500; terms, \$5,000 cash, balance arranged at 7 per cent. Bond & Clark, Mahon Building. 116

WANTED—Two boys, about 17, for upholstering department. Apply Monday morning, 8 o'clock, to Mr. Boulton, Weller Bros. 113

WANTED—A matron for the Convalescent Home and Emergency Hospital, Duncan, who must be a trained nurse and have a good knowledge of housekeeping, salary \$50 a month. Apply before Feb. 1st to Mrs. Hamish Morten, Duncan. 120

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CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of Ward 1:—
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all friends for their hearty support tendered me at the election yesterday, and assure them that I will do all in my power to merit the confidence placed in me.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE A. OKELL.

A. M. BANNERMAN

Ward 3

Desires to thank all those who so kindly supported him during the election yesterday.

CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to thank those who voted for me in the Mayor's election yesterday for their kind support.

I am sorry for their sake I was not successful; but if they are not then tired of me I may come out again next year.

W. E. OLIVER.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of No. 2 Ward:—
Ladies and Gentlemen,—I tender my grateful thanks to all those who voted and assisted me at the polls yesterday, and I assure them that I will ever be ready to render every service that will promote the best interests of the city and No. 2 ward in particular.

Sincerely yours,
H. F. BISHOP.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:—
Ladies and Gentlemen,—Accept my thanks for the splendid support you gave me, and I consider it a great honor to be a member of the school board.

DAVID MCINTOSH.

Card of Thanks

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Ward 3
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SPEECHES AFTER POLL IS KNOWN

MAYOR MORLEY IS CHEERED BY SUPPORTERS

Jolly Crowd of Enthusiasts Listen to Addresses From Various Candidates

Several interesting speeches were delivered in the court room at the city hall after the close of the mayoralty election last night. On Mr. Northcott mounting the platform and declaring that he was ready to make official declaration, the doors leading to the lobby of the hall, where several hundred people had been standing for hours, were opened and the crowd rushed into the room, shouting, cheering and laughing. Mayor Morley had a trying quarter of an hour, his enthusiastic supporters insisting on shaking his hand repeatedly to the accompaniment of loud cheering. On quiet being restored, and the various candidates present being assembled on the platform, Mr. Northcott made the declaration, which was the signal for renewed cheering. There were then loud demands for "Morley" and when the mayor rose to speak he was given three cheers and a tiger.

His worship began by saying that he could not help feeling a very proud man that night. He harbored no foolish conceit, but he knew they would forgive him when he said that he was indeed very proud and grateful for this emphatic expression of confidence from the people of Victoria.

He reminded those present that this was the fourth time he had been honored with the confidence of the electors of Victoria and he could say that he felt an increased responsibility inasmuch as the Sooke measure, which he had sponsored, had been adopted against tremendous opposition. This, he took it, was eloquent demonstration that the people trusted him in his attitude on the water question.

He could assure them that he felt the vote on the by-law not only guaranteed that there would be furnished all the water needed for a great and growing city, but it removed from the realm of controversy a question which had aroused a great deal of animus. He was sure he and his friends could congratulate themselves that the field had been cleared in this respect.

He was glad also about the results on the other by-law. In his various addresses he had not criticized the theatre by-law, which had gone down to defeat, because he had felt that to do so would be fair to those worthy citizens who supposed they were on the right track in bringing this scheme forward, but he personally thought the verdict of the people on that measure had been a proper one.

He would again thank them for the deep and earnest interest they had displayed in the campaign, and especially would he thank the members of the Voters' League. He was certain that he would not have triumphed had it not been for the very efficient organization maintained by the league. The members of the Voters' League were fighting in a sacred cause and their work was only commencing. They must go on in their good endeavors from year to year.

His pleasure in the hour of victory was, however, tempered by the knowledge that in the battle which had been fought many good men had gone down to defeat, men with whom he would have been proud to be associated on the council board this year. But ward contests were much more difficult in some respects than the chief contest in which he had figured. He was particularly sorry that his old friend John Weston, that faithful servant of the public, had not been elected. Mr. Weston had proved one of the best aldermen who had ever sat in Victoria, and he hoped the day was not far distant when the people of Victoria would be able to put him in a position where his services could be used to good purpose.

The mayor next expressed his appreciation of the many manner in which the opposing mayoralty candidates had conducted the campaign. He would assure the people that there had been no animus amongst them, and as far as he was personally concerned he was only sorry that he could not have been re-elected without the necessity of beating anybody. (Laughter and applause.)

There were then loud calls for W. E. Oliver, and that gentleman made a very brief speech. He was thankful to the mayor for the kindly manner in which he had alluded to the other mayoralty candidates and could assure them that there had been no animosity whatever displayed. He wished to thank the many kind friends who had worked and voted for him and he was only sorry that they had lost their votes. He had appeared before them once before and it was just possible that he might appear before them again. (Laughter.) He thought that great praise was due Mr. Northcott for the admirable manner in which he had conducted the election. (Applause.) Mayor Morley said he could heartily endorse Mr. Oliver's reference to Mr.

Northcott. That official had performed his onerous duties as he always performed them in the best possible fashion and with every satisfaction to the public. He could not imagine any polling booth being arranged in better fashion than was the case at the market building. They simply could not improve on the methods of Mr. Northcott, which seemed to be getting better all the time. (Applause.)

Mr. Oliver proposed three cheers for Mr. Northcott and these were given most heartily, and there were then three cheers for Oliver.

Mr. Northcott, in acknowledging the honor which had been done him, said that great credit attached to his assistants. If he had not had good men with him he could not have been so successful. The election had imposed a big task on the returning officer, and in proof of this he would mention that he employed 175 men at 13 polling places and had to have printed no less than 55,000 ballots. He thought he was not far from the mark when he said that the election had been the heaviest that had ever taken place at a single polling booth in the whole province. (Applause.)

There were then brief speeches from Ald. Humber, Ald. Fullerton, Ald. Gieson, Moresby and Peden, and the proceedings terminated with the singing of the national anthem.

BOY MEETS DEATH WHILE COASTING

Sleighs Collide and Thirteen-Year-Old Lad is Thrown Against Pole

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—The wintry blast which has held sway locally for the past few days claimed a victim Wednesday night, when the first fatality of the cold season was recorded of a boy being killed while manipulating a bob sleigh down a hill in South Vancouver.

Bubbling over with joy to indulge in a night's exhilarating sport, Clarence Milton Ward Lobban, 13-year-old son of Frank Lobban, set out last evening with a party of companions to slide down the inclines of the suburban municipality and all went as merry as a marriage bell until another attempt was made to whirl down the North Arm Road hill, near the corner of Fraser avenue and River road.

All were enjoying themselves to the full up to about 9 o'clock, when the bob sleigh was again taken up the hill and another start was made on the express journey downward. Starting at a moderate speed, the sleigh bounded forward and onward, gathering speed as each foot was negotiated. It collided with a party who were proceeding up the hill.

A tremendous impact, and the sleigh suddenly reversed and the boy was dashed head foremost in a pole. All on the sleigh were overturned. An examination showed that Lobban's skull had been fractured and several ribs broken. The boy was carried to Frank Thorsen's store and the latter sent for Dr. Huld. He quickly responded to the call, but observed that life was fast ebbing out. Although the boy was conscious for a brief period after the collision occurred he gradually sank into insensibility and passed away. The others on the sleigh, who were suffering from bruises and cuts, went to their respective homes.

From what could be gathered, it appears that when the sleigh struck the pole it was travelling at a speed of from twenty to thirty miles an hour.

FORTIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL

President Taft, in Message to Congress, Urges Immediate Start on Work

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—In a special message to Congress yesterday President Taft urged the fortification of the Panama canal. The message was sent to Congress with a special report by a board of army and navy engineers who have been considering the plans for the fortification. The President recommends an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for beginning the defenses at once.

"The canal, when completed," the President's message said, "will afford the only convenient water route between the Atlantic and the Pacific. It will virtually be a part of the American coast line. Its assured possession and control will greatly contribute to the peace, safety and prosperity of the nation. In my judgment it is the right and duty of the United States to fortify and make capable of defense a work bearing such vital relation to its welfare being created solely by it at the expenditure of an enormous sum."

The total estimate on the fortification work is now placed at \$12,000,000. The board's report strongly urged that work be begun at once. "It also foretold a letter from the secretary of the navy recommending the project."

Japanese Admiral's Speech.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The reported criticism of the Panama canal fortification plan by Admiral Yashiro is admitted by Ambassador Uchida of Japan, to have been a serious breach of international courtesy. Uchida said that he would have given the admiral credit for far greater discretion than to have made any such remarks.

Uchida said he could not believe that Yashiro so far forgot himself as to utter the remarks attributed to him. Yashiro is over 50 years of age and has been long in the service of the Japanese navy. He can neither be excused on the ground of the indiscretion of youth nor of inexperience, his critics say. No official advice has been received at the state department from Tokyo and it is not known if official opinion whether Japan is investigating the incident or not.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Results of Contests in Nanaimo and Prince Rupert.

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—The municipal elections here yesterday passed off quietly without incident, the results being as follows:

Mayor—A. E. Planta, 44; James Young, 30; majority for Planta, 14. Aldermen North Ward—John Shaw, J. Sampson and Geo. Fletcher. Middle Ward—Henry Shepherd, Jas. McKinnell and F. Busby. South Ward—Charles Wilson, George Cavalsky and B. Baker. School trustees—A. E. Planta, Mrs. Fannie Skinner and John Shaw.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 12.—Wm. Manson was elected mayor by a majority of about 110 over Mr. Mobley. With him was elected the full ticket with the exception of Alderman Pattullo. The elected aldermen are: Ward 1, South, Kerr and Morrissey; Ward 2, Kivpatrick, Hildith, Newton, Clayton and Pattullo. Second School Trustee Nelson.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The municipal elections are over, and the air is clear once more.

Every one should be satisfied, for all sections and parties are represented on the council board, and the schools are left in capable hands.

The men who have been given charge of the business of the city for the present year have a serious work to do. Much is expected of them by the people, and we hope they will rise to the occasion and see that they, at any rate, are not a brake upon the wheel of progress. There are capable men on the board, and to them the city will look to uphold those high standards of government which are necessary, especially now in the floodtide of prosperity.

In the matter of by-laws it is satisfactory to know that the water problem has once and for all been removed from the arena of controversy. The people have decided by a majority of almost three to one that we shall go to Sooke Lake. That settles the matter. To Sooke Lake let us go. Mayor Morley, who of late years has been a prominent advocate of the scheme, has been returned to office by a handsome plurality. He has obtained a mandate in regard to which there can be no two opinions. Much hard feeling has been engendered during the many years the question has been before the public. The issue has been used year after year as a rallying cry at elections. Now it is removed from politics, and has become simply a matter of pure business. The mandate has been given, and there can be no turning back.

In regard to the other by-laws, it was a foregone conclusion that, with the exception of the theatre and scheme, they would be carried. The matter of a theatre is not, however, likely to remain long unsettled. The proposed site on the Spencer property, between Broad and Government streets, is undoubtedly the best in the city. Every car line passes it, and it would be much more satisfactory in every way than the other. Should the plans for this not mature some other site will be found, centrally located. If there is a demand for a theatre, the site will most certainly be erected.

There is no uncertainty as to what the people want when it comes to exempting improvements from taxation, or having police and license commissioners elected. The demand for the abolition of saloon and bottle licenses was not as emphatic. A good many people who are out of sympathy with saloons voted against their abolition on the ground that abolishing them would simply create a type of hotel in different parts of the city which would be much less desirable than the saloons. There was also a fear of creating a monopoly.

Taken on the whole, there is little to regret now that the campaign is over. Mr. Oliver undoubtedly entered the contest too late. The difficulty with three-cornered contests is that the mayor-elect does not represent a majority of the people, there being several hundred more votes cast for the other two men than for him. Mr. Turner polled fewer votes this year than last, but he ran Mr. Oliver very close for second place.

Now that the election is over, it is for the whole community to forget any bitterness which may have been engendered and to work harmoniously and heartily for the advancement of the interests of Victoria.

With the snow on the ground the birds which winter here are having a hard time to obtain food. We suggest that crumbs be thrown out for these or for the woodpeckers scrape of meat. In some places where game birds congregate grain might be scattered in sheltered places.

SITUATION IN OAK BAY.

A situation has arisen in the municipality of Oak Bay which, to say the least, is regrettable. Something more than a year ago the people of that district decided to adopt the single tax system, by which improvements, such as houses and barns, were exempt from taxation. The assessor, on the advice of the solicitors, then decided it was not necessary to assess the improvements. The land only was valued, and the assessment roll compiled on that basis. Business went on, and no one thought any more about it. When the time for the municipal elections approached this year, two candidates were nominated for reeve and nine to fill the six places on the council. Then some one, who had apparently been reading over the Election Act, discovered that according to the present assessment several of the candidates for office were ineligible. These candidates owned comparatively small lots on which were good houses. Being shrewd business men, they were not willing to tie up large sums of money in houses, so they had given mortgages which exceeded the amount of the assessments. The wording of the act is explicit, and the result was that after taking legal advice they thought it their duty to retire from the contest. The elections have gone by acclamation, and there is still one vacancy which it will be the duty of the elected council to fill. A technicality has deprived the municipality of the services of several good men. We suggest that one of the first acts of the newly-elected council should be to remove the restrictions which have worked a hardship, either by applying to the legislature for an amendment to the act, or by instructing the assessor to include the improvements in his regular assessments. Special mention is made of this as a warning to other municipalities against placing themselves in a similar position.

NOTICEABLE OMISSIONS.

The speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the legislature yesterday afternoon is remarkable for two omissions. In the first place there is no reference to railway building on Vancouver Island. This is all the more remarkable in that this was the one section of the country in regard to which an explicit pledge was made by the Premier and several of his supporters in the House. On several occasions Mr. McBride gave his solemn pledge that actual construction of a line of railway connecting this city with Barkley Sound would be commenced within three months of the time the agreement with the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co. was ratified by the legislature. Further than that, he promised to resign should the pledge not be fulfilled. Encouraged by the action of the Premier, the other three representatives of this city announced that they, too, would resign if actual construction work was not commenced within three months. Nearly a year has passed. The legislature is again in session, and yet the speech says nothing about the progress of the work on the Island, neither does it contain an announcement in regard to the resignation of the premier or the other members.

Another omission which is particularly noticeable is in regard to land settlement. At the last Conservative convention it was decided to adopt land settlement as one of the planks of the party platform, even though Robert Green, said to have been acting on behalf of the government, tried his best to prevent any such declaration. The Vancouver Board of Trade has taken the matter up, and other public bodies are moving in a similar direction. General Bowser promised his constituents that a vigorous policy would be adopted. Still the speech of His Honor contains no reference to what is undoubtedly the most important question with which any government can deal. The government, it is stated, will act if forced to do so, but not unless, and this is the reason the omission was made. It gives a chance to shelve the question for another year, until a few more stray plums can be picked up by the "owers."

While congratulations to the victors are in order, do not neglect extending a hand to the defeated, some of whom have rendered the city very valuable services.

The great interest taken in the civic elections was clearly shown last night by the large number of people who stood outside the newspaper offices watching for the bulletins and stamping their feet to keep them warm.

Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are modifying their demands. Formerly they insisted upon a tariff as high as that of the United States. Now they will be content with a continuation of the existing schedule. They are, however, alarmed lest the British preference be not maintained in its integrity. Just to remove their fears, how would it do for the government to increase the preference from 33 to 50 per cent.?

WEST STILL IN FROST-KING'S GRIP

(Continued from page 1.)

tempting vainly to reach the imprisoned trains. The fight has been kept up unceasingly since Monday night, but the drifts, piled up by a fifty mile gale, have defied the efforts of the army of men to cut through them.

Railroad officials to-day admitted that the situation is very grave. They do not know how the marooned passengers are faring because the telegraph lines have gone down and for three days there has been no communication with the stalled trains. Yesterday big rotary snow ploughs were sent out to cut through the snow bank. One rotary attacked the drifts out from Cut Bank, while another started from White Fish. The rotaries returned last night to avoid being buried in the drifts.

Another effort is to be made to-day to saw through the ten mile snow bank as it is feared that the passengers are suffering.

Will Be Released To-night.
 Spokane, Wash., Jan. 13.—At the office of General Superintendent Brown of the Great Northern to-day, it was announced that the fast trains No. 27 and No. 3, held in snow banks near Highgate, Mont., since last Sunday, will be released by midnight to-night. The condition of the fifty passengers on the two trains is pronounced good, and the food supply is said to be ample.

A small army of men and five rotaries have been working night and day to get the line cleared and relieve the stalled trains. The high wind, most of the time blowing a terrific gale, and the cold weather, registering as low as 30 below zero, have impeded the work.

Assurances from the scene of the trouble to-day are to the effect that the headway is now being made and the snow drifts will soon be cleared.

Moving Southward.
 Portland, Ore., Jan. 13.—The cold wave which has centered over the Northwest since for several days is slowly moving southward to-day. Little variation in the present frigid conditions is predicted by the weather bureau for at least 24 hours yet.

In Western Oregon and Washington it grew generally colder last night, with the temperature several degrees below the freezing point. In the Medford district it was colder than it has been for two decades. It is not believed that the fruit trees were damaged, however.

In Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, the mercury was hovering around the zero point this morning. The Walla Walla and Unadilla country reports that yesterday was the coldest of the year and that fall snow which is in danger of being frozen out as little snow has fallen save in the foothills.

Reports from the Canadian Northwest are to the effect that snow storms obtained yesterday and the temperature dropped from 10 to 50 degrees below zero last night in Alberta, the Dakotas and Montana. It is feared that stockmen will lose heavily in these districts as conditions seem to be growing worse owing to numerous snow storms. Train service in the Canadian Northwest and in Montana is in poor shape, and in several districts is stalled completely on account of heavy snow falls.

The cold wave has extended into Nevada, according to reports reaching here, and snow storms are sweeping through the mountains of that district.

ABIHU ARRIVES AT THE COUNTY COURT

A Racehorse Pulled—Claim Made for Training Expenses Against J. Levy by Trainer

That a racehorse had actually been pulled while running in a race at Minoru, the last meeting there, developed in the County court before Judge Young this morning, when a racehorse trainer named Roth, who was prominent at the Victoria races the last two years, declared from the witness stand that while training Abihu he had bet on the horse, and later found the jockey, Matthews, had pulled it and bet on another starter; at least Mr. Roth presumed he did, because Matthews went into the race with no money and came out of it with a wad.

This surprising information came out in a claim made by Roth against J. Levy, of Levy's restaurant, Government street, for \$50, accumulated charges for training and board of Abihu at the Minoru race track last year. The horse was brought to the Victoria races by J. James, who sold it to A. J. W. Bridgman.

Mr. Bridgman, in the witness box this morning, said he bought Abihu for 200 cash and \$100 out of the first purse the horse won. He engaged Roth to train the horse and in seven starts Abihu won twice and was second four times.

After the last race Mr. Bridgman learned that his horse had been held at the post by one of the assistant starters, and he decided he did not want to have anything further to do with horse-racing, so he sold the horse to Mr. Levy through Jockey Matthews. The ownership of the horse was further substantiated by the evidence of William O'Keefe, a jockey, and Walter Kelley, a horseman. It was during the race meet, at Vancouver last year that the expense for training and board was incurred. The horse was entered under the name of the Swan Lake stable with Roth as trainer. Levy was about to take the stand in defence of the claim when the court adjourned.

Using twenty-four hours recently London trainers were cited out twenty-three times. In one hour eight steamers, three horse escapes and eighty firemen answered false alarms.

MANUFACTURERS AND THE TARIFF

PRESENT MEMORIAL TO THE GOVERNMENT

Oppose Reciprocity With U. S. as Dangerous to Canadian Interests

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—Argument for the negative in the debate between the agriculturists and the manufacturers on resolutions proposed by the organized farmers' deputation anent lower tariffs, reciprocity with the United States and a general tearing down of protectionist ramparts, was presented to the government to-day by fifty manufacturers representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Canadian industrial enterprises. The case for the manufacturers was presented in a carefully prepared memorial of ten thousand words, read by T. A. Russell, Toronto, chairman of the tariff committee of the association, supplemented by reviewing all arguments in favor of a steadfast adherence to the policy of adequate protection, pointing out the dangers of opening the Canadian market to competition from the United States under such unequal economic conditions and urging the government to resist the temptation to let well enough alone in the matter of tariff relations with Washington. The main points in the memorial were backed up by the quotation of facts and figures submitted in a series of eleven appendices touching on the growing needs of American exporters for access to the Canadian market, the present unequal tariff conditions along the border, the disadvantages under which Canadian exporters now labor in respect of American customs regulations, the danger of stopping the present steady investment of British, European and American capital in Canadian industrial enterprises, the effect of reciprocity on Canadian transportation interests, the importance of fostering industrial growth in Canada as a means of developing a profitable home market for Canadian farmers, and the dangers of reciprocity even to farming interests.

Sir Wilfrid, in reply, said he would have preferred if the manufacturers had presented their case a month ago at the same time as the farmers came. Both sides had presented opposing arguments. He believed it would be possible to conclude some measure of reciprocity without injury either to the farmers or the manufacturers. The government would be careful not to unduly disturb existing business conditions, and both Mr. Fielding and Mr. Patterson could be trusted to bear all interests in mind in negotiating an agreement at Washington.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 12-5 a. m.—Intensely cold weather prevails throughout this province and light snow has fallen on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Sharp frosts have extended southward to North-northern winds are reported along the Coast. Intense cold also continues from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

Forecast:
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m., Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, decidedly cold to-day and Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly and northerly winds, cold, decidedly cold to-day and Saturday, occasional snow.

Reports at 5 a. m.
 Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 16; minimum, 15; wind, 5 miles N.; snow, 47; weather, cloudy.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 19; minimum, 15; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 16; weather, snow.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 13 below; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 47; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, —; weather, clear.
 Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.70; temperature, 24 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.
 Highest 22
 Lowest 19
 Average 20
 Snow, 15 inch.
 General state of weather, cloudy, with snow.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 13.—An accident occurred on the G. T. P. right-of-way within the city yesterday by which six men lost their lives and another will probably die. The accident occurred about half a mile nearer the heart of the city than Seal Cove.

The men were under Foreman John Bonna, a Swede. They were putting in a blast when it prematurely exploded, but the particulars cannot be known, as every man in the gang was killed with the exception of one, who has his skull fractured.

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—The visit to H. M. C. S. Rainbow, which had been arranged for Saturday next, by kind permission of Commander Stewart, R. N., is indefinitely postponed, owing to the severity of the weather.

—A very pretty double wedding was consummated in the Augsburg church, Bella Coola, on Wednesday, December 28, when Mr. Morton Nygard was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Peterson, and Mr. Henry Hestonson to Miss Lena Nygard. A reception was afterwards given in the Colony hall and a splendid programme was rendered.

—H. Hardy, doorkeeper at the Empress hotel, has fallen heir to some \$40,000 through the death of a cousin in Northamptonshire, England. Mr. Hardy is an army veteran, having served with distinction in the South African war and in the last frontier war in India. He is a popular employee at the Empress, and in spite of his good fortune intends continuing his duties there.

—John Urdsten, who arrived on the Venture from Bella Coola, as a delegate to the Central Farmers' Institute, held in this city, reports that district to be going ahead rapidly. The farmers there are awakening to the possibilities of wheat and fruit growing. Apples sent from Bella Coola to the Vancouver show won the special nurseryman's prize for fruit grown above the 52nd parallel. The residents would like to see more settlers coming in as they feel that the country has a great future. Several companies are at present staking land at Anaheim Lake and in the Salmon River valley. H. L. Harris and Percy Gatson were among those who went in at Christmas time to stake several thousand acres. Land may be had from the settlers at \$25 or \$30 an acre. Last year was a record one for fish at Bella Coola, the biggest pack of any season being put up.

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—A small fire in the premises of the Jamieson Coffee company yesterday, resulted in only a very small loss. The brigade was called, and in responding the big truck wheels caught in the car tracks and the truck was overturned. Beyond damage to one of the head lamps and scratched paint no damage resulted. About 6:30 o'clock a spark from the chimney of the residence occupied by M. C. Brown, 366 North Park street, resulted in firing the roof of a shed. The brigade soon subdued the flames, the damage resulting amounting to \$75.

—Commencing at Midway on February 8th and closing at Salmon Arm March 8th, there will be delivered a series of sixteen lectures to Farmers' Institutes, inaugurated by the department of agriculture. The lecturers will be M. S. Middleton, R. M. Winslow, Ben Hoy and J. F. Carpenter of the department staff. The lectures, accompanied by demonstrations, will be on the following subjects: "Types of soil and their practical relation to fruit growing," "Selection of nursery stock, orchard plants and planting," "Physiology of the plant in relation to practical fruit control," "Economy in handling the orchard," "Pruning young and old trees, summer and winter," "Sprays, preparation and application," "Irrigation, conservation of moisture, cover and inter-crops."



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"Old Boys" of Old Country Public Schools Will Gather at the Festive Board

That the "old boys" dinner which is to be given in the Empress hotel on Saturday, January 21, will be an immense success is now an assured fact, thanks very largely to the efforts of H. Sheridan Bickers, an old Malvernian, who has just come out from the old country, and other prominent public school men around town, including B. H. T. Drake, A. R. Sherwood, N. B. Gresley and A. H. Bromley. Arrangements have been completed to insure a successful evening and many tickets have been sold.

If possible, the dinner will see the inception of an Old Country Public School Boys' Association, modelled on the lines of similar organizations in Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, and it is hoped that the launching will be successful. If the project is carried through, it will probably result in the formation of a club with headquarters in Victoria.

Colonel, the Hon. E. G. Prior (Leeds Grammar), will take the chair at the dinner, and other "old boys" who have already taken an active interest in the movement include the Deputy Minister of Education, W. E. Scott (Glasgow), Col. A. W. Jones (Edinburgh Academy), Capt. Macdonald and Maurice Cane (Eton), B. H. T. Drake (Charterhouse), Major Beale (Charterhouse), Capt. C. Phillips-Wolley (Rossall), Messrs. Gresley (Rossall), Melkieleh (Peters), Sherwood (Dulwich), Leslie Melville (Repton), LeMaistre (Cheltenham), Sheridan Bickers (Malvern), Byng Hall (Wellington), Deane Freeman (Clifton), J. H. Gillespie (Loretto), Percival (Manchester), Carey, Mitchell, St. Barbe and Bullen (Sherborne), and Dr. Stirling (Winchester).

A system of seating will be adopted on the occasion of the dinner that will tend to group together the old boys from schools that used to play each other. Old Etonians will hobnob with old Harrovians, and Wyckhamites will sit cheek by jowl with old Carthusians. It is hoped that this idea will promote good fellowship and that new friendships will be formed, while the old boys fight their battles over again and tell how Smith dropped a goal in the last five minutes of the game, or how Jones and Brown put on fifty for the last wicket and pulled the match out of the fire when it seemed as good as lost.

The acting committee which is handling the affair consists of Col. A. W. Jones, Capt. C. Phillips-Wolley, and Messrs. Bromley, Cane, Drake, Gresley, Melkieleh, Sherwood, Leslie Melville, Sheridan Bickers, Gillespie, Mitchell and St. Barbe. The committee cordially welcomes all members of recognized public schools in the old country who may be able to attend the dinner. It is to be distinctly understood that the dinner is not limited to residents of Victoria, and all public school men who may be within travelling distance, whether they live on the Island, the Mainland or in the Sound country, are cordially invited. Tickets or information can be obtained from B. H. T. Drake, Union Bank; A. R. Sherwood, Northern Crown Bank; N. B. Gresley, Pemberton block; A. H. Bromley, at Bevan, Gore & Elliott's, Government street; Maurice Cane, Pemberton building; G. St. Barbe, Balmoral hotel; G. A. S. Melkieleh, Victoria Times; or H. Sheridan Bickers, Daily Colonist.

MORE CANDIDATES HAVE WITHDRAWN

Five Residents of Oak Bay Retire as Ineligible for Council Board

There will be no polling for councillors for the Oak Bay municipality. One of the candidates for the office of reeve and four for that of councillor have retired owing to ineligibility. The result will be that to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock the returning officer will declare William Henderson elected as reeve and J. H. Hargreaves, Percy D. Hillis, J. Herrick McGregor, William Noble and F. B. Pemberton elected as councillors. This will be one less than the required number.

In this case the statute requires that at the first meeting, which will be held next Monday night in the council chamber, those councillors elected shall proceed to appoint suitable men to the vacancies. It has been suggested that W. E. Oliver may be asked to accept the vacant position, but whether he would be willing to do so is not sure. The candidates who withdrew on account of ineligibility were S. R. Newton, who was running for reeve, and C. S. Baxter, James Brown, H. S. Lott and W. A. Jameson who were offering for the position of councillors.

An election will be held for the position of school trustee, the candidates offering being Thomas Ashe, Judge Laumann, and D. B. McLaren. The polls will be open from 9 to 7. As the position of school trustee is of just as great importance to the electors as is that of councillor the hope has been expressed that everyone will turn out to vote.

The Welsh Society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Thursday in the St. William Wallace hall, Broad street. A good programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., is being arranged, and refreshments will be served at the close of the programme. All members and Welsh residents are requested to attend this meeting, at which the St. David's day arrangements will be considered.

The Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League has received from C. W. Rogers the sum of \$25, being a donation to the league made by him every year.

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CON JONES STARTS AN OUTLAW LEAGUE

Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Vancouver Clubs Will Play Professional Soccer

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Con. Jones has got his professional soccer league fairly started now and the first game will be played on February 25. The schedule follows:

Feb. 25—Vancouver at Caledonian; Nanaimo at Ladysmith.
March 4—Ladysmith at Vancouver; Caledonian at Nanaimo.
March 11—Nanaimo at Vancouver; Caledonian at Ladysmith.
March 18—Caledonian at Vancouver; Ladysmith at Nanaimo.
March 25—Ladysmith at Caledonian; Vancouver at Nanaimo.
April 1—Nanaimo at Caledonian; Vancouver at Ladysmith.
April 8—Vancouver at Caledonian; Nanaimo at Ladysmith.
April 15—Ladysmith at Vancouver; Caledonian at Nanaimo.
April 22—Nanaimo at Vancouver; Caledonian at Ladysmith.
April 29—Caledonian at Vancouver; Ladysmith at Nanaimo.
May 6—Ladysmith at Caledonian; Vancouver at Nanaimo.
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FRANK GOTCH IS STILL STALLING

Iowa Farmer Not Over-Anxious to Go Up Against the Russian Lion

Chicago, Jan. 12.—"I am not crazy to get back into the game, but I will wrestle Hackenschmidt if he can first throw Zolyszko and Mahout," said Frank Gotch, retired heavyweight champion wrestler, to-day.
Gotch's announcement occasioned much surprise, as it was supposed that his wrestling days were over, following the edict issued a week ago by his fiancée, now his wife, that under no consideration should he return to the mat. Hackenschmidt is only a mediocre performer, according to Gotch. "Dr. Rolter is the only really first-class wrestler he ever beat," said Gotch, "and Rolter is 40 pounds lighter than the Russian. Let him throw the other men in his class, and then I will talk business with him."

SOMETHING DOING FOR 'FRISCO FANS

Fight Game Flourishes Around the Bay With Sunny Jim Still Supreme

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—That there will be three professional boxing clubs directing the fight game in San Francisco this year, is the opinion of boxing fans, but that one of the old promoters will drop out in favor of a new man, is the tip that is going the rounds.
Promoter Louis Blot, who handled the Hogan-Frayne bout and who was stopped by the militia from staging Al Kaufman and Sam Langford, is the man who will quit, it is said. James Griffin and Jimmy Coffroth still are in the good graces of the city supervisors, according to gossip.

RED SOX TO COME TO BAY.

"Tip" O'Neill, scout for the Boston Americans, who is in San Francisco making arrangements for spring training grounds, has planned to visit Berkeley, Fruitvale and other trans-Bay towns. O'Neill says he will make every effort to locate in the vicinity of San Francisco.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinder box in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

REAGAN IS IN PORTLAND.

San Francisco Bantamweight Is Seeking Go With Bennett.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—John Reagan, San Francisco bantamweight, is visiting Portland while awaiting news from Los Angeles relative to a match with Danny Webster. While here Reagan will endeavor to get on with Jockey Bennett, with whom he has had two bouts before one of the Vancouver clubs. Reagan has been boxing in Ogden and Salt Lake, and has cleaned up everybody in sight. He went up to Butte in an effort to get a match, and was on his way to San Francisco when he decided to tarry in Portland for a few days.

MORAN DICKERING WITH AD. WOLGAST

Managers of the Two Lightweight Are Negotiating in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 12.—That Al Wolgast and Owen Moran will be matched to fight for the lightweight championship of the world before nightfall, is the belief of Chicago sportsmen. Tom Jones, representing the "wallflower" champion, and Charlie Harvey, Moran's manager, were scheduled to hold a conference to discuss terms this afternoon. Preliminary differences have been swept away largely by previous dickering and through the medium of the sporting columns and it is expected that the actual signing will be brought about.

The only obstacle in the way of the proposed match, and one that is expected to develop much argument, is the question of a date. Wolgast undoubtedly will want to wait until March or April. Moran would fight next week, if Wolgast would say the word.

ONE-ROUND HOGAN.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—"One-Round" Hogan who is matched to fight Frankie Burns, of Oakland, here late this month, will move his traps to San Rafael to-morrow and commence training. With Hogan as chief of staff will be George Green, the veteran who groomed Hogan for his winning fight with Johnny Frayne.
Burns has been in his camp at Oakland for several days doing light work. He will buckle down to-day on, he says, and by Monday will begin real hard work.

Although the use of tungsten has become general only in the last few years, the metal was discovered in the eighteenth century, and tungsten steel tools were made in Germany fifty years ago.

"TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE" SAYS JACK

Johnson Cannot Believe That \$50,000 Is Really Offered for Go With Kaufman

New York, Jan. 12.—The \$50,000 offer of H. H. Franzen and Jack Gleason for a fight in London with Al Kaufman is too good to be true, said Jack Johnston to-day.

"It must be a joke," said the colored champion. "I can't make myself believe that it is on the square. I only hope it is, though, for I can't think of an easier way to make that big a pile."

In spite of his chatter Johnson undoubtedly considers Kaufman the best heavyweight in the world besides himself. Al could easily beat Langford, Jeanette, or McVey, Johnson says.

SPORT NOTES

It is announced from Bartlesville, Okla., that Carl Morris of Sapulpa, is still "the white man's hope," only more so now than ever. Morris is being touted as a comer because of the showing he made in his fight last night with "Spike" Hennessey of Kansas City. Morris won in the second round after knocking Hennessey down four times.

Frank Gotch and his bride, who was Gladys Oestrich of Humboldt, Iowa, arrived in Chicago to-day on their honeymoon. Their wedding took place yesterday in Humboldt.

President Robert Hedges has decided to retain control of the St. Louis American league baseball club, and Bobby Wallace, short-stop, will be formally appointed manager of the team some time this week. Hedges said to-day in St. Louis he had called off all negotiations for the sale of the Browns to a syndicate and would retain control himself.

Gunner Moir beat Bomadier Wells in the third round of their fight in London last night. An effort probably will be made to match Moir and Al Kaufman, in a fight to determine which shall meet Jack Johnson for the championship. Should Kaufman refuse to sign with Moir, Bill Lang of Australia, will be substituted.

VICTORY FOR INDEPENDENTS.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—Independent oil refiners have won a victory in a fight to obtain a readjustment of freight rates to points in Canada which will enable them to enter into com-

petition there with the Standard Oil Company.

W. E. MacEwen, traffic commission manager for the National Refining Company, received word from the Canadian officials that the reinstatement of rates goes into effect at once. It means a reduction of about 30 per cent. Mr. MacEwen also has filed a communication with the Canadian Railway Commission asking that the railroads be compelled to make reparation of the money above the through rate collected for carload shipments of oil that have gone into the Dominion since January 1, 1907.

The new rates affect shipments from Cleveland, Toledo, Marietta, Findlay and other points where there are independent refineries.

FATAL QUARREL OVER MONEY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—One man is dead and two injured as the result

of a shooting affray, and George Mason, colored, is in jail charged with murder.

Because Louis Lopez, Mexican, refused to pay back borrowed money and threatened his life, Mason, according to the story he told the police, chased Lopez into a saloon, where about 100 men were assembled, and fired a fusillade of bullets at him. Lopez was struck in the breast and killed instantly, and two bystanders were wounded, neither seriously.

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COUNTRY STILL

VERY PROSPEROUS

Toronto Globe Gives Interesting Summary of Financial Operations for Year

The Toronto Globe, in its annual financial summary, says:

At the opening of 1911 a distant contrast between commerce in Canada and in the United States is presented. A perceptible trade depression exists across the line, but in this country there is a jubilant note. In the United States the basic iron and steel trade has shown over-production and diminishing consumption, until now the output is computed to be only 5 per cent. of the greatly enlarged capacity. Other lines show the same condition of diminished activity and narrow profits, due chiefly to the high costs of production. That the trade condition of the United States has had so little influence upon our own situation supports the theory that the recent disturbance to American commerce has been due as much to political as to economic causes, and that the prevalence of sound conservatism is beginning to work a cure.

Politics have not upset business in Canada, and the wealth of the country was increased materially (1) through its harvest, which, taking the country as a whole, was extraordinarily large; (2) through its successful borrowing abroad, which amounted to \$180,000,000; and (3) through the large amount of capital introduced by new population and by direct investment. The increased yield of agricultural products in other parts of Canada amply compensated for the decline in the western grain crop.

Reports from the manufacturing area from Sydney to Brandon tell of enlarging plants, satisfactory settlements, orders well booked and a generally buoyant market. Farmers' paper has been surprisingly well met, and the general improvement of property has been manifested nowhere so plainly as on the farm. There has been a substantial gain in realty values, a large extent justified, but in many instances, notably in the west and some of the large cities of the east, over extended.

The total immigration for the year was in the neighborhood of 325,000, and, while of this total fully half was taken by the west, there are still 200,000 homesteads open for the farmer, and new districts will be made available for further settlement by 1,600 miles of new railway in 1911.

Railway construction involving an expenditure of \$50,000,000 in 1911 will have an important bearing upon our iron and steel industry. Our mining industry has been stimulated by the gold discoveries in the Porcupine district.

The value of the Cobalt output, generally expected to fall below that of 1909, was \$14,500,000, a gain of two millions on the next best showing of the camp. It is predicted that before the mines of Cobalt are exhausted they will produce \$100,000,000. At present the camp supplies fourteen per cent. of the world's silver production.

The mineral production of British Columbia was \$28,000,000, the chief increase being coal, with a gross output of 3,117,000 tons.

The turnover of the many manufacturing and distributing industries increased 15 per cent. over 1909. While the number of commercial casualties has been reduced, the amount of liabilities has increased. Failures in Canada during 1910 aggregated 1,450, which compares with 1,536 in 1909. The liabilities were well over \$15,000,000, as against \$12,742,500 in 1909. Commercial loans by the banks stand at approxi-

mately \$677,617,000, almost \$20,000,000 more than a year ago.

In the same time, the banking capital has increased by something like \$14,000,000.

The present agricultural situation is of the best. In the west there has been prepared for crop 3,527,000 acres of land, compared with 2,170,000 acres a year ago. Saskatchewan and Alberta farmers have completed two-thirds of their fall ploughing. The winter wheat in Alberta was never so promising, and the acreage under crop there is 107,000, compared with 93,000 in 1909. For the harvesting of the western crop this year 59,000 binders were required as against 27,000 pounds of binder twine were used.

Lord Strathcona and Sir Edgar Sneyer, Bart., both authorities on world finance and specialists in Canadian affairs, are conservatively optimistic with regard to the future.

The country's government, corporation and municipal borrowing, amounted to \$215,338,000, as compared with \$249,600,000 last year.

Tabulated, the bond output of Canada in 1910 shows as follows:
Corporation, \$130,000,000.
Municipal, \$32,000,000.
Government, \$53,338,000.
Total issue, \$215,338,000.

This amount compares with a total of \$249,600,000 in 1909, as follows:
Corporation, \$111,000,000.
Municipal, \$34,000,000.
Government, \$94,600,000.

In 1908 the bond output was \$195,357,500.

A RECORD YEAR.

The Imperial Life's Excellent Statement Reflects Country's Prosperity.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The prosperity which has prevailed generally throughout the country during the past year is being reflected in a striking manner in the annual statements of our large financial and commercial concerns. A noteworthy example is that of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose preliminary statement for the year ended December 31, 1910, shows that the results of the company's operations in 1910 surpassed in every important particular those of any previous year in its history.

The new assurances effected and policies revived amounted to \$6,500,000, and exceeded by over a million dollars the company's best record in any one year. The total business in force now exceeds \$20,000,000. During the year the assets were increased by over \$800,000, and now stand at \$6,147,000; the income from premiums and interest amounted to over \$1,370,000, an increase of \$165,000. A new record was also made in the amount of surplus earnings, out of which profits to policyholders are paid; the net surplus over and above all liabilities, including policy reserves, now amounting to over \$770,000. It is also noted that the death losses were again below those which were to be expected according to the standard tables of mortality.

The rate of interest realized on the company's funds was 6.52 per cent., an increase of 40 cents that carried in 1909. This favorable rate is due to the fact that about 65 per cent. of the company's assets consist of first mortgages on improved farm lands in Western Canada.

The policyholders and others having interests in this strong, progressive Canadian company are to be congratulated upon the marked success which has uniformly characterized its operations, and especially the success of the year just closed.

Mr. A. R. Sherwood, the company's representative at Victoria, states that the business at this agency during the past year was satisfactory, and that prospects point to a very greatly improved business in 1911.

From experiments on the Italian state railways, it has been found that a three-phase electric locomotive (last built) has times its own weight, and a single-phase one but 37 times, all conditions being equal.

OBITUARY RECORD

Mrs. Margaret Loring, one of the pioneers of British Columbia, passed away on Tuesday, December 20, at Hazelton. The deceased was born at Victoria in 1852 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAuley, of the Hudson Bay Co. During her childhood she resided at Fort Simpson, but in later years returned to Victoria, where she met Mr. T. Hankin, of the then firm of Cunningham & Hankin, whom she married in 1871, returning with him to his place of business at Hazelton. From this union was born a family of five sons and two daughters, Mrs. E. R. Cox and Mrs. J. C. Boyd, all living. After Mr. Hankin's death Mrs. Hankin married R. E. Loring, Indian agent at Hazelton, by whom she had one daughter and two sons, all of whom survive her. The deceased, knowing the Indian language perfectly, was of invaluable service to her husband as an interpreter, accompanying him on most of his trips. She was well-known as a charitable and whole-hearted woman and her death will be much regretted.

After an illness of almost two years' duration, Mrs. Sarah Winny, wife of R. H. Winny, the well-known Nicola rancher, died last week. The late Mrs. Winny was a native of Nicola and was the first white child born there. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Claperton, survive her. Besides her husband she leaves three children, Gordon, George and Maude; one sister, Mrs. A. Reay, of Kamloops; and seven brothers, William, of Middlesboro; John, Oswald, Harold, Dawson, Hewitt and James, of Kamloops. The funeral took place from the family residence on Sunday afternoon and many friends and relatives from the surrounding country were present.

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BOY MURDERED.

Frozen Body of Missing Lad Found on Prairie in Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 12.—The frozen body of Robert Broyles, of Salem, Ore., found on the prairie here Tuesday night, is at the morgue awaiting dissection from Salem as to its final disposition.

Broyles had been shot and killed, and the coroner's jury, after a cursory investigation, brought in a verdict of murder by parties unknown.

It is believed that Broyles was shot while attempting to defend himself, as a fully loaded revolver was found clasped tightly in his hand. Broyles had been in Wyoming only a few days. Little is known concerning him.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 12.—Robert Broyles, the youth reported killed at Cheyenne, Wyo., is a son of J. R. Broyles of this city. He was about 16 years of age, and disappeared from his home on December 26th. He left a note saying he was going to California, and his parents thinking he was going to the home of his aunt at Riverside, made no effort to stop him.

He had heart trouble and spent most of his time in his room reading lurid literature. It is thought this literature habited him—with a desire to seek his fortune in the cow country.

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MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY: TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:—

Surname.	Other Names. For	Abode.	Occupation
Henderson, William	For	Reeve, Oak Bay Ave.	Architect
Newton, Sydney Robert	For	Reeve, Beach Drive	Manufacturer
Baxter, Charles Stewart	For	Councillor, Monterey Ave.	Merchant
Brown, James	For	Councillor, Willows Road	Painter
Hargreaves, James Henry	For	Councillor, Cadboro Bay Rd.	Retired
Hills, Percy D.	For	Councillor, Beach Drive	Fin. Agent
Jameson, William Alexander	For	Councillor, Foul Bay Rd.	Manufacturer
Loft, Herbert Stephen	For	Councillor, Beach D'Ve.	Real Estate Agt.
McGregor, James Herriek	For	Councillor, Newport Av.	Land Surveyor
Noble, William	For	Councillor, Hampshire Rd.	Gardener
Pemberton, Frederick Bernard	For	Councillor, Foul Bay Rd.	Financial Agt.
Ashe, Thomas	For	School Trustee, Foul Bay Rd.	Contractor
Lampman, Peter Secord	For	School Trustee, York Place	Judge Cy. Ct.
McLaren, Duncan Bright	For	School Trustee, Laurel Street	Clerk

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

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"An' I'll have tomatoes and cucumbers and lettuce in the bed behind the barn and some beans in the other one, and Bessie Martin is going to help me weed on shares, an' I just know I can sell everything down to the provision store, 'cause the storeman bought Billy Loomie's vegetables last summer and said he wished he had a acre—an'—I'm going to save the dolla grandma gave me Christmas for seeds and all the money I get doing errands, and mama, please, please can't I have this spring rag money?"

With this final breathless query Philip, who had been teetering frantically back and forth from one foot to another in front of his mother, flung himself into a chair beside her and gazed up at her with an eagerness that it seemed to her must draw content from a heart of stone.

Evidently there is some substance harder than stone for this was what Philip got for an answer:

"No, you can't, Philip, not for any such nonsense. I know just what it would mean. You'd have a whole lot

of dirty boys around here tracking in dirt and losing all our garden tools, and then you'd get tired of it and you'd forget all about weeding and it wouldn't come to anything at all. You help your father with the flower beds and I guess that's all the gardening you'll want. And now you go right out and wipe your feet. You've tracked in a lot of snow."

Were you ever all at once conscious of a cloud passing over the sun on a beautiful bright day by the sudden wiping out of the sunlight in the room or the landscape?

Well, that's just the way the beautiful light of enthusiasm that had been shining in Philip's eager little face went out—just as if it had been suddenly blotted out.

I should think Philip's mother would have wanted to cry when she saw it. But she didn't show the slightest sign of any such desire. Instead she turned to me and remarked impatiently:

"I never saw such a boy for crazy schemes. Half a dozen times a day I have to nip some foolishness in the bud."

Think of it. Half a dozen times in a day that wonderful, eager enthusiasm that made Philip's snub-nosed freckled little face almost beautiful, was roughly blotted out.

And yet there's nothing on earth Philip's mother cares so much for as her children.

Queer way to show it, isn't it?

And yet a pretty common way?

On the whole I guess there's more wet blanket mothers than the other kind.

It's so painfully easy when you've left the land of wonderful possibilities and crossed the bounds into the commonplace city of grown-up-ness, to forget how you felt when you lived in that other land.

It is so very much easier to discourage impracticable plans that may mean much to you than to encourage and direct them.

But is the easier way usually sure to be the best?

Does the road to success in motherhood or in life usually follow the line of least resistance?

Oh, yes, I know just what you poor overworked mothers are saying, that it's easy enough to talk but that anyone who has as much to do as you have and knows as much about children's crazy schemes and how much work they make and how they pester, would feel just as you do.

I don't doubt it. I don't blame you for feeling that way. But isn't it a feeling worth overcoming?

The most blessed birthright of youth is this same, sweet, impractical enthusiasm, this same blinding incapability of seeing obstacles, this same golden belief in its own capabilities.

You know how soon the boy will tire of his new delight. It is one of the sad grey lessons that you learned in the city of grown-up-ness.

But wouldn't you, if you could, unlearn that lesson, have again the impractical and sweet enthusiasm, sweet impracticable enthusiasms of youth?

"Know again the goal is glorious. Be again but frank and twenty?"

And will you be like a wet blanket, force that lesson on your children one moment before they have to learn it?

Ruth Cameron

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Watt, William Healy, are in town.

Chas. Coughlan is leaving Saturday for Los Angeles.

A. Kingston was a passenger on last night's boat for the mainland.

Capt. Bloomquist and wife are leaving on the Queen for Los Angeles.

Major E. C. Hart left on the Princess Royal for Vancouver last night.

George L. Courtney went over to

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JEWELLERS

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Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.

T. A. Dickson, civil engineer from White Horse, is a guest at the Dominion.

T. S. MacEachran, Spokane, arrived on the Princess Victoria from Seattle, yesterday.

L. E. Leonard and wife are leaving via the Great Northern, on a trip to New York.

Mrs. J. C. Stevens, 331 Quebec street, will not receive again until further notice.

H. B. Robertson left on the Princess Royal last night on a business trip to Vancouver.

John Milligan, Otter Point, arrived in town yesterday and is stopping at the Dominion.

S. Haigh and S. J. Shanks have taken passage on the P. & S. Queen, for San Francisco.

Mrs. John Irving was the hostess at a very smart tea after the opening of the house yesterday.

T. O'Connell and M. Beaton, Nanaimo, are in town and are leaving on Saturday for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Hugh B. Andrews is receiving at her residence, "Heatherfield," Byron street, Oak Bay, to-day.

Mrs. Roger Wilby has left for Southern California, where she will spend the rest of the winter.

W. E. Wheeler, Shawanigan Lake, is in town for a few days and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Koenig and Miss Mears, Shawanigan Lake, leave on the Pacific coast steamer Queen for Los Angeles.

Hector McKnight, Montreal, arrived on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver and is at the Empress hotel.

Joseph Steiner and wife left yesterday, via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Adriatic, for Europe.

Mrs. F. Sylvester, Flagstaff street,

will not receive during January on account of the illness of her daughter, Miss Ruby Sylvester.

C. Yada, consul for Japan in British Columbia, was present at the opening of the legislature yesterday. He is a guest at the Empress.

F. Maitland Dougall, a Duncan real estate man, has been spending a few days in town and has gone over to Vancouver on business.

Capt. Wallace Langley arrived from Seattle on Tuesday and left yesterday morning for Nanaimo, to settle up the estate of the late Mr. Booth.

Mrs. Christie, Fairfield road, has left on a three months' trip to the Mediterranean with her father, Mr. Justice Wetmore, Mossomin, Sask.

J. R. Nagel, freight and passenger agent of the Harriman lines, was in town Wednesday on business and went over to Vancouver yesterday.

The society side of the opening of the legislature yesterday was not as brilliant as usual, owing to course to the wintry weather prevailing, and the gowns worn had not as much color as would have been the case had the customary Victoria weather prevailed.

Mrs. Paterson was gowned in mirror tulle velvet with touches of gold embroidery. She wore a large black velvet hat trimmed with long, black willow plumes and a handsome set of sables.

Mrs. Melville looked well in Wisteria blue, trimmed with silver paisley embroidery, large white hat trimmed with white plumes, and a very charming black satin coat.

Mrs. Bowser was in black chiffon velvet trimmed with exquisite real lace. She wore a black velvet hat with white plumes, and a lovely set of sables.

Mrs. Young looked well in a black costume with touches of gold and blue embroidery, and a blue velvet toque trimmed with sable.

Mrs. W. R. Rosa was in an old rose costume, veiled in black, with large black plumed hat and handsome set of black furs.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor, black silk costume trimmed with Paisley black velvet, mink fur.

Mrs. McPhillips, dark mauve with large hat trimmed with violets and a handsome set of ermine.

Mrs. Eberts, a most becoming black costume with large black hat.

Miss Eberts, black with black hat trimmed with pale yellow and black wings.

Mrs. Perrin, black with grey squirrel coat and toque.

Mrs. H. C. Brewster wore a handsome costume of bronze green, with mink fur and a brown and green turban.

Mrs. John Irving, a mauve costume with handsome gold embroidery and a mauve toque.

Miss Paula Irving, black costume, black velvet hat trimmed with pale blue and gold and pink roses, and a handsome set of white fox furs.

Mrs. Linton, Nile green costume, large velvet hat and ermine set.

Mrs. Harry Pooley, mauve with large mauve hat.

Miss Pooley, grey coat and skirt, green toque.

Mrs. Irving, black velvet coat with black and gold embroidery, black velvet toque.

Mrs. Dewdney, black costume, black picture hat and handsome sables.

Mrs. R. F. Green, pale grey over Paisley and large grey hat.

Mrs. Macdonald, sealskin coat and sables, velvet toque.

Miss Harrison, black velvet costume, large black hat with white plumes and ermine furs.

Mrs. Charles Wilson, green cloth costume with bands of gold, sealskin coat and a pretty picture hat.

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ACCOUNTS OF THE PROVINCE

REVENUE IS NEARLY NINE MILLIONS

Report on Financial Transactions of the Year Ending Last March Presented

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 12.

The public accounts for the year ending March 31, 1910, brought down by the minister of finance yesterday afternoon, in accordance with statute, show that the revenues of the province of that year were \$5,815,596.23, as compared with \$4,633,562.35 for the period ending the same date the previous year. It must be explained, however, that that fiscal year was one of nine months only, the closing day of the year having been changed from June 30 to March 31.

The expenditure for the last complete fiscal year was \$6,382,990.37, as compared with \$7,749,170.95 for the nine months which preceded it.

As there is this difference between the two years it is not possible to make a comparison between them, but a comparison of revenue and expenditure with that for the year which ended on June 30, 1908, will be of interest. The greatest increase in revenue is found in the receipts from the sale of land, those for the last year, \$2,613,181.75, being five times more than the figures for two years previous. From timber leases the revenues was a trifle less than in that period. Fines and fees of courts doubled. The succession duty receipts have increased three times. Registry fees have grown from \$219,699 to \$408,825. In the matter of the more direct taxation—revenue tax, real property tax, personal property tax and income tax—the increase is only what might be expected from natural growth of population, though even then it hardly allows for as much of a growth in the population of the province as those who have been watching the progress of events would have expected. From the personal property tax, which the Liberal party

has always argued should go to the municipality, the amount collected was only \$161,692.88, out of a revenue of nearly nine millions, which continues to bear out the argument so often advanced that the government could easily hand this over to the municipalities. The revenue from the printing office—sale of reports, etc.—fell off by \$18,000. The province's share of the revenue from the Chinese poll tax remained practically the same, \$554,200 as compared with \$554,000 in 1907-8.

On the other side of the ledger increases are also found, although the first item shows a decrease in the amount payable as interest. Civil government cost in salaries \$788,700 as against \$315,817 in the year 1907-8, as compared with \$114,487, as compared with \$7,457. On education there was spent \$57,586, an increase of a round \$120,000. It is in the public works expenditure, of course, that the big increases are found—works and buildings, from \$469,942 to \$1,113,181; roads, streets, bridges and wharves, from \$466,188 to \$2,012,103; surveys, from \$73,550 to \$258,463. The following is a summary of the expenditure by services:

Public debt	\$70,948.29
Civil government (salaries)	\$788,700.00
Administration of justice (salaries)	\$151,786.84
Legislation	\$14,326.36
Public institutions	\$27,090.41
Hospitals and charities	\$208,442.14
Administration of justice (other than salaries)	\$213,306.61
Education	\$57,586.00
Transport	\$6,104.43
Revenue services	\$7,258.89
Public works—	
Works and buildings	\$1,113,181.75
Roads and streets	\$2,012,103.42
Bridges and wharves	\$2,012,103.42
Surveys and maps	\$258,463.00
Improvement of lands	\$2,417,527.70
Miscellaneous	\$54,472.38
Total expenditure	\$6,382,990.37

The following items, not included in the above expenditure, have been paid out of the ordinary revenue of the province:

Shuswap and Okanagan railway, in excess of earnings	\$5,945.42
Nakusp and Shuswap railway, in excess of earnings	\$1,083.83
Victoria and Sidney railway, 2 per cent. guarantee of interest on bonds	\$3,000.00
Total expenditure	\$6,400,974.76

The detailed statements of revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities follow:

Revenue.

	1908-1909	1909-1910
1st July to 31st March, 1909 (6 Months).		
1st July to 31st March, 1910 (6 Months).		
Dominion of Canada—		
Annual payment of interest	\$29,101.06	\$29,101.06
Annual payment of subsidy	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Annual payment of grant per capita	\$142,925.00	\$142,925.00
Annual payment for lands conveyed	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Annual payment of special grant "B. N. A. Act, 1871"	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Land sales	\$2,613,181.75	\$2,613,181.75
Land revenue	\$2,613,181.75	\$2,613,181.75
Survey fees	\$18,801.91	\$18,801.91
Rents, exclusive of land	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00
Timber leases	\$1,848,354.52	\$1,848,354.52
Free miners' certificates	\$13,789.42	\$13,789.42
Mineral royalties, general	\$74,502.69	\$74,502.69
Licenses, trade and liquor (see note)	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00
Licenses, game	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00
Licenses, commercial travellers	\$200.00	\$200.00
Fines and fees of court	\$16,900.23	\$32,734.00
Probate fees	\$15,211.24	\$15,211.24
Succession duty	\$7,510.97	\$108,450.29
Law stamp	\$16,781.30	\$24,500.20
Registry fees	\$106,797.82	\$408,825.00
Sale of government property	\$716.46	\$2,000.00
Marriage licenses	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Revenue tax	\$153,750.00	\$200,000.00
Real property tax	\$49,487.34	\$385,744.26
Personal property tax	\$23,294.47	\$161,062.88
Wild land tax (including coal and timber lands)	\$7,312.97	\$250,994.71
Income tax	\$1,801.97	\$19,394.74
Mineral tax	\$1,801.97	\$19,394.74
Royalty and tax on coal	\$143,222.50	\$222,722.91
Revenue service refunds	\$1,216.50	\$1,216.50
Tax sale debts	\$2,525.03	\$2,525.03
Tax on unworked crown-granted mineral claims	\$40.00	\$310.00
Commission and fees on sales for taxes	\$20.00	\$20.00
Printing office	\$7,000.00	\$6,194.44
Registered taxes (all denominations)	\$97.50	\$97.50
Bureau of mines	\$23,943.78	\$24,064.07
Hospital for the insane	\$1,777.07	\$3,850.83
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners	\$55.65	\$1,200.00
Chinese restriction (Act, 1884, Dominion Statutes)	\$204,200.00	\$250,200.00
Traffic tolls, New Westminster bridge	\$23,064.50	\$29,301.35
Interest	\$2,461.84	\$17,492.13
Dykes Assessment Act, 1905 (tax on lands against capital charge)	\$19,000.07	\$19,000.07
Boiler inspection fees	\$13,010.59	\$21,008.76
Log-scaling fees	\$23,072.50	\$31,340.00
Fishing and cannery licenses	\$41,240.63	\$45,632.70
Miscellaneous receipts	\$4,638,562.35	\$5,815,596.23
Interest on investment of sinking funds	\$5,338.64	\$6,416.06
Net revenue	\$4,633,562.35	\$5,815,596.23
Deposits on account of interest (see note)	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Deposits on account of surplus fund (receipts)	\$2,807.20	\$9,097.23
Deposits on account of tax sales surplus (receipts)	\$4,045.91	\$6,094.79
Shuswap & Okanagan railway receipts (Act, 1890)	\$7,292.40	\$44,308.46
Nakusp & Shuswap railway receipts (Act, 1890)	\$4,575.52	\$6,191.92

LEGISLATURE IS NOW AT WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

A. D. G.; Commander J. D. D. Stewart, Engineer-Commander, The Mergal, Paymaster Jenkin, Lieut. Moore, Lieut. Bell, Lieut. Halifax, Surgeon Smythe and Engineer-Lieut. Bury, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Capt. Nares, R. N. Lieut. Reid and Lieut. Monk, of H. M. S. Esmeralda; Col. Wadmore, D. O. C. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.; Major Bennett, staff adj., Major W. Ridgway Wilson, Capt. Winslow, Capt. Macdonald, Capt. J. F. Potholke, Capt. Gillen, Capt. J. C. Harris, Capt. L. Harris, Lieut. R. P. Clarke, Lieut. Gordon Smith and Lieut. Mansfield. The Mergal, Paymaster Jenkin, Lieut. Moore, Lieut. Bell, Lieut. Halifax, Surgeon Smythe and Engineer-Lieut. Bury, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow; Capt. Nares, R. N. Lieut. Reid and Lieut. Monk, of H. M. S. Esmeralda; Col. Wadmore, D. O. C. Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.; Major Bennett, staff adj., Major W. Ridgway Wilson, Capt. Winslow, Capt. Macdonald, Capt. J. F. Potholke, Capt. Gillen, Capt. J. C. Harris, Capt. L. Harris, Lieut. R. P. Clarke, Lieut. Gordon Smith and Lieut. Mansfield.

The reading of the speech occupied a little over five minutes. His honor spoke clearly and distinctly. The Lieut.-Governor having taken his departure Mr. Speaker Eberts announced that he would read the report of the committee on the bill for the amendment of the law relating to the appointment of judges. The report was read by the Bishop of Columbia, and then the speaker announced that "in order to avoid mistakes" he had obtained a copy of his honor's speech. But in conformity with parliamentary practice of long standing no attention was paid to this until after considerable other business had been transacted.

To begin with, Thornton Fell, the clerk of the House, read the certificate of the return of Hon. W. R. Ross, commanding officer of the Victoria, upon his acceptance of office, and of Alexander Lucas, who was elected to represent Yale on the resignation of the seat. The two members, Mr. Ross first and then Mr. Lucas, were conducted in by the premier and the provincial secretary, and presented to Mr. Speaker. They shook hands with him and took their seats.

The premier moved, and the House adopted, several formal resolutions of almost historical sanctity in British legislative assemblies, touching the

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH

Helena, Mont., Jan. 12.—Intense cold weather prevails throughout Montana to-day, and there is no indication of abatement of the blizzard that has been raging since yesterday. Train service is suspended. In the Flathead country there have been frequent snowdrifts which have almost completely blocked the Great Northern railway. A dispatch from Culbertson says that Moss Stein, 20, a homesteader, was frozen to death near there. Temperatures of 30 below zero are reported throughout the state.

The Socialist leader is nothing if not unconventional. Never before has the introduction of a bill by a private member taken place at this stage of the session, but that did not deter the member for Nanaimo from rising to move for leave to introduce a bill respecting compensation to workmen for injuries suffered in the course of their employment.

Mr. Speaker reminded him that notice should be given of a motion, but the premier waived the question of order and Mr. Henslow's motion was given the satisfaction of seeing his bill placed first on the order paper under public bills and orders.

These routine matters all disposed of the premier moved, seconded by the attorney-general, that the speech from the throne be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The minister of finance presented the public accounts, the provincial secretary the report of the fire insurance commission, the thirteenth annual report of the provincial board of health and the reply of the federal government to the legislative resolution regarding the settlement of lands in the railway belt, and the commissioner of lands the final report of the timber and forestry commission.

Then the House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when J. P. Shaw (Kamloops) will move the address in reply and Michael Manson (Comox) will second. This will be the sum of this afternoon's business.

This evening the usual official dinner marking the opening of the session was given at Government House, his honor the lieutenant-governor entertaining an official party including the premier and members of the executive, the leader of the opposition, judges, officers of both arms of the service and clergymen.

CAPT. GULLIN'S CAREER AT SEA

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FISHERY CONFERENCE. Number of Changes Will Be Made in Regulations. Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—The fishery conference with Canadian and Newfoundland governments will proceed voluntarily to make such changes in the existing regulations as are necessary to remove the objections of the United States.

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SEATTLE RECALL ELECTION.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—An opinion from Corporation Counsel Scott Calhoun has been received by officials of the Public Welfare League to the effect that there is no legal authority to place the name of George W. Dilling upon the ballot which will be used at the election for the recall of Mayor Gill February 7, but that stickers can be used.

A bill now pending before the legislature may clear up the difficulty. If

the bill does not pass, Dilling's name will be written in.

A sensational tragedy occurred in a magistrate's court at Athens, M. Vazandinos, an inspector of antiquities, was brought up on a charge of trafficking in University diplomas and committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. The bullet also struck the magistrate, wounding him seriously.

Australia has only 13 persons to the square mile, while Belgium had 33, the British Isles 25, and the United States 23.

LAWYER ON TRUST PROSECUTIONS

Says Decisions of Supreme Court Will Not Bring Relief to People of States

New York, Jan. 12.—Owing to an attempt to place the National Civic Federation on record regarding the federal regulation of trusts there was an unusually large attendance of delegates at the opening of the eleventh annual meeting at the Hotel Astor yesterday. Representatives of 24 state councils were present. The meeting was opened by President Seth Low, who predicted the enactment of uniform corporation regulation laws, workmen's compensation acts and compulsory arbitration.

That the Supreme court of the United States will declare the Standard Oil Company and the American Tobacco Company monopolies in restraint of trade was the opinion expressed by Samuel Untermyer, a leading corporation lawyer, in an address before the federate. The decision, however, will not relieve the conditions attacked by the government, he said.

The trend of the decisions of the Supreme court for the past five years, Untermyer declared, indicates that they must affirm the finding of the lower courts in the cases of the tobacco and oil trusts.

"But by so doing," he said, "the Supreme court will not give relief from the dangers that now threaten the American people."

The trusts, he predicted, will re-organize as separate properties and the business will continue to exist since the constitution forbids the confiscation of property.

The entire blame for this state of affairs, according to Untermyer, is due to the attitude of the courts towards the Sherman law for the ten years following its passage. Both the courts and the federal government, he said, tacitly consented to trusts in their most vicious form. To exterminate them now, he alleged, would be to destroy public confidence and bring about financial and industrial chaos. He charged that the government had been after the "little fellows" and had ignored the big ones.

Untermyer assailed the government's attitude toward the railroads. "Recently," he said, "the government found it necessary to enjoin the railroads' association from carrying out a conspiracy to increase rates. The government's proofs were so convincing that the railroads quit. Why were they not criminally prosecuted when the same proof which gave the injunction would have resulted in indictments?"

The coal, iron and steel corporations, he said, closed their plants as they saw fit in order to control the supply and demand.

"All present criminal prosecutions of alleged trust officials are a monstrous sham," he said in conclusion. "They tend to bring the administration of justice into contempt."

He characterized the phrase, "Guilt is personal," used in connection with recent moves against trust heads as "insincere claptrap."

Colombo, Ceylon, which vies with Singapore as the greatest equatorial port in the Far East, has the finest artificial harbor in the world.

CONCERTED ACTION AGAINST SMUGGLERS

President of Mexico Will Aid U. S. Immigration Officers

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—President Diaz of Mexico is to assist the local immigration officers in stamping out Chinese and opium smuggling on the border. This arrangement is said to be the result of the visit here of Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration, who came to this city to confer with the Los Angeles and San Diego immigration officers on plans to put a stop to the illegal traffic. It is also said that while here Keefe secured the services of several local Chinese to aid the government.

A report was received to-day by the immigration authorities that smugglers were planning to land another band of Orientals on the southern California coast and steps were at once taken to run down the rumor with a view to ascertaining if it would be necessary to send the schooner Orient, chartered by the government, for revenue cutter work at sea. The Orient carries two rapid fire guns and an armed crew.

Keefe left instructions that any resistance on the part of smugglers should be a signal to send the Orient into action.

PASSING SHOW

A Manager Electrician.

John Considine has sent out only a manager to the Grand, but a manager electrician in one, for when the lights went out Tuesday night Manager Trumbull coupled a wire into the trolley line circuit and reduced the current to his lights in five series each. The trolley wire being 500 volts and the theatre lights 110, five 110 lights in a string equalled the 500 volts from the trolley wire service. This light enabled the show to continue with crowded houses as usual and provided for stage and everything except the orchestra lights. By courtesy of the Hinton Electric company the manager obtained a high-power battery from the firm with which to light the orchestra.

To provide against a sudden stoppage of the power plant during the show, or a blow out of his temporary plant, the manager had his auxiliary incandescent gas lights in operation, and kept these alight throughout the show and the moving pictures. Had all else failed, he said, he would have shipped in a small dynamo from some place, obtained a six-horse-power automobile, made connections between the wheel of the machine and the driving shaft of the dynamo and provided light for the show that way, so no one should be disappointed.

Mabel McKinley and the remainder of the show.

Majestic Theatre.

At the Majestic for the week-end is one of the best sets of films yet shown there. "The Widow of Mill Creek Flats" depicts how a miser fell in love with his boarding house lady, and how easy it was to get married, but all married people are not happy, and after a few months of boarding house bossism he leaves to seek the freedom of single blessedness. "His Mother's Thanksgiving" shows a plain family in New England spending the day. The son goes in search of a broader field than the country village. Eight years pass, leaving the son very prosperous in business, and feels himself too good to go back to his former plain country house. But a mother never forgets her son and decides to visit him on Thanksgiving, not knowing that he is living in the city in luxury. "The Little Doctor," an amusing picture.

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The theatregoers of this city will be pleased to learn that Manager Denham of the Victoria Theatre, has arranged a contract whereby the United Play Company's beautiful production of "The Climax" will appear at the Victoria theatre Monday next. As this attraction will only play a limited number of dates the appearance of "The Climax" will be one of the theatrical events of the season and it is hoped that theatregoers will turn out in large numbers.

"Honey-moon Trail." It is admitted that of all the Hough, Adams and Howard successes, "Honey-moon Trail" is the catchiest and most melodious. Among its fourteen well-known song-hits are "If All the Moons Were Honey-moons," "Nothing to Do but Nothing," "I'm Going to Steal the Moon," "I Don't Want a Million Dollars," and "You Can't be a Friend to Everybody." The production is coming to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday next with excellent principals, the show girls, the "pony" chorus, and all handsomely staged and mounted. The chorus numbers thirty, all beautiful, graceful dancers and fine singers.

"A Stubborn Cinderella." Great care has been taken by Chas. A. Goettler in his selection of the people for the various roles in his presentation of the Hough, Adams and Howard musical comedy, "A Stubborn Cinderella," which will be at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 19. Mr. Goettler's opportunity for choice of artists is a very wide one, and the cast for this season's "A Stubborn Cinderella" has been selected with extreme care.

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WOMEN MAY SMOKE IN SOME HOTELS

Opinion Divided in Toronto as to Propriety of Their Doing So

The problem of women smoking is not one that is worrying the people of the West. The question seems to have come up in the East and the Toronto Telegram deals with it in its news columns as follows:

The hotel men of this city are not a unit as regards the propriety, not to say desirability of women guests being allowed to smoke in their houses. It is the same in other cities. Nowhere on this continent can women boast of "equal smoking rights" being conceded by all mine hosts.

Recent dispatches from New York showed that one of the oldest and most conservative hotels of Gotham had decided to allow women to smoke in its lobby if they wished, and, only the other day the leading hotel in Montreal was announced as having also lifted the ban. Here and there women devoted to my lady Nicotine have won out—but not all along the line.

"I can't see but what women have as much right to smoke in this hotel as the men have," said one of the executive staff of the King Edward, when questioned regarding this hotel's rules as to smoking. "The women may and do smoke in our palm room, and we have never attempted to forbid them. Toronto is a great cosmopolitan city; it's not a village."

"Would we let women smoke in our hotel—really, I don't know how to answer that question," replied Mr. McGaw, one of the owners of the Queen's hotel. "I have been around here forty years, and I have yet to see a woman light a cigarette in a public room of this hotel. We are now fitting up a sort of palm room where men will be allowed to smoke and chat, but I can't say just what we'll do as regards the women."

"When some woman begins to smoke or asks if she may smoke, I'll be better able to answer your question," said Mr. Thompson, of the Prince George hotel. "I'm frank to admit, though, that I don't see how we could prevent women smoking if they want to."

The manager of the Arlington hotel was not to be found when the reporter called, but the room clerk on duty ventured to say this:

"We would not allow women to smoke in this hotel outside their own rooms. We never have allowed it and I have heard nothing about any new rule."

Visitors to the mosque of St. Sophia in Constantinople notice immediately they enter a beautiful fragrance pervading the entire building. The solution lies in the fact, says the Sunday at home, that when it was built 1,000 years ago, the stones and bricks were laid in mortar mixed with a solution of musk. Those who laid these stones, have been long forgotten, but the influence and fragrance of their work remains.

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Price. \$4500
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nearly an acre of land, with fruit
trees, etc. \$6500
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Hillside Avenue—6 room House and
full sized lot. \$3000
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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of December, 1910.
 HENRY & O'HEILLY,
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H ulside Avenue, 6 rooms. \$3200
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Y ates Street, 3 rooms. \$7000

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R ichardson Street, 7 rooms. \$6000
O liphant Avenue, 6 rooms. \$3500
K ings Road, 6 rooms. \$4000
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Willows Crescent Subdivision, near
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Moss Street, close to School, 4 room
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Quebec Street, 7 room modern house
and lot, 40 x 120. 1-3 cash, balance
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Victoria West, just off car line, 5 room
House, lot 30 x 75. Terms, cash.
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Cottage, modern, lot 30 x 120. Terms,
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Richardson Street, west of Cook St., 6
room modern Cottage and lot 60 x
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James Bay, close in, 7 room House,
quite modern and in good shape, lot
60 x 120. 1-3 cash and 1-3 annually
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NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse (formerly the Caledonia) to William Alexander Gatt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Lighthouse.
 Dated this 11th day of December, 1910.
 P. L. SMITH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Goods of Bardon Christensen, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Goods of Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Cooia, Deceased, Intestate.

Take notice that Letters of Administration of the estates of the above named deceased have been duly issued out of the Victoria Registry to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estates or either of them are required to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, after which date the administration will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice.
 Dated the 22nd day of December, 1910.
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 Administrators of the Estates of Bardon Christensen and Hagen B. Christensen.

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ASSOCIATION MAY HAVE WIDE SCOPE

Progressive Organization Likely to Include the Lower Mainland

Chilliwack, Jan. 12.—The annual general meeting of the Chilliwack Board of Trade was held at the court house by a banquet attended by thirty members of the board and their guests. The election of officers of the board for 1911 resulted in the re-election of President H. J. Barber with H. H. Gervan as vice-president, and H. T. Goodland as secretary-treasurer. The following members will constitute the council and board of trustees for the ensuing year: Messrs. W. L. Macken, R. E. Waddington, T. H. Jackson, J. H. Bowes, G. H. W. Ashwell, T. E. Caskey, W. G. Little, F. B. Lyle, N. S. McKensie, James Munro, S. S. Carlton and J. Harrison.

The president reviewed the work of the board during the past year, pointing out many ways in which the city had been benefited directly or indirectly by actions of the board, but believed that the ensuing year would produce many more opportunities for the board to make its influence felt. The lack of co-operation on the part of the different boards of trade throughout the lower mainland was deplored, but the organization of the Fraser Valley Progressive Association, or some other similar affiliation of the various boards, would, he believed, make for a remedy. "There is a possibility," he said, "of the proposed Fraser Valley Progressive Association, which is chiefly confined to cities and other municipalities along the Fraser Valley proper, giving way to an organization of a wider scope including Vancouver and all points on the mainland."

The president presented a report covering the work done during the past year, which was extensive. The executive took up with the provincial government the matter of establishing a home for aged women, and met with some encouragement, although nothing definite was done. The intention is to pursue this matter to a conclusion.

Other matters which occupied the attention of the council during the session were: Assisted immigration of domestic help, the teaching of domestic science in public schools, the excessive amount of home work required by teachers of pupils in the schools and the disastrous results of punishment, the laws relating to women in the matter of property rights and other questions.

Miss Crease, of Victoria, spoke on Domestic Servants, and the advisability of securing these from the Old Country.

RETIRED MAYOR HONORED.

North Vancouver, Jan. 12.—At the final meeting of the city council of 1910 Mayor May was presented with a splendid mahogany leather upholstered rocking chair, on which a silver plate will be placed bearing the following: "Presented to William H. May, A. D. 1910, by the city council of North Vancouver, in appreciation of 17 years' valuable public service. F. W. Fowler, Wm. J. Irwin, Wm. McNeil, G. W. McRae, S. D. Shultz, Alexander Smith."

The aldermen spoke, tendering their sincere thanks and congratulations for the faithful and successful manner in which the mayor had carried on the public work during the past 17 years, and also expressed the feeling of regret with which they received his decision of withdrawal.

The mayor, in thanking the council, said that it would be impossible to express in words his appreciation and gratitude. He also spoke in connection with civic affairs during the past year. He said that the present council had carried out more work than any of the previous councils. In the history of North Vancouver, he hoped that next year's board would accomplish still greater things. Votes of thanks were given to the mayor, the retiring aldermen, city clerk and all the city officials for their efficiency during the year.

HAD FRACTURED SKULL.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—An inquiry was held into the death of W. R. Creech by Coroner Jeffs, when it was found that death was due to fracture of the skull, without any certainty as to the cause of the fracture. As much of the evidence showed, it seems that the unfortunate man must have been going about with a fractured skull for several days. On January 3rd, Creech fell and badly bruised his eye, which led at first to the opinion that this injury was the cause of death. The investigation, however, showed that the fatal injury was at the back of his head, and had been inflicted several days before the injury to his eye.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to the touch than the left, is less sensitive to the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

IMPROVEMENTS AT TRAIL SMELTER

W. H. Aldridge Tells of Additions to Plant—Outlook in Slokan Bright

Nelson, Jan. 12.—W. H. Aldridge, who has resigned from the post of managing director of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, while retaining his position as a director, spent a few hours in the city on his way from Trail to New York. From the American metropolis Mr. Aldridge expects to go to Utah, Nevada and Arizona on business connected with one of the largest copper corporations in the United States with which he has become associated.

Mr. Aldridge said: "Roseland mines are looking particularly well at present. This applies particularly to the work which is being done in the deep levels of the War Eagle mine where a scheme is being undertaken to reach the ore found a month or two ago with diamond drills."

"The other mines are also doing very well and are keeping up their shipments to a good figure each month. The prospects for a good tonnage from the Slokan country when railway facilities are provided are more promising than they have been for several years."

"The results of the metallurgical work at the Trail smelter have been remarkably good and will be still further improved when the new mechanical roasters are installed. It has been necessary to add these mechanical roasters to the plant as the plant has not been able to roast sufficient ore to keep the blast furnaces going at full capacity."

C. H. McDougall, Mr. Aldridge stated, has been appointed superintendent of the St. Eugene and Sullivan mines, vice S. G. Haydock, who will be located at Trail, P. W. Guernsey, for some years with the Consolidated Company at Trail, has been appointed manager of the Bankshead collieries at Bankshead, Alta.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 12.—Harry M. Lever, a well known citizen of Prince Rupert, while staying on Digby Island for a little shooting during the holidays, had a remarkable experience the other day. Taking his gun he set out from the station at 9:30 in the morning and hit the train for the lake which is situated just at the head of Delusion Bay. The lake appears to be only a matter of two feet deep at this point and having shot a mallard he waded

CHURCH FOR SALE.

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—Rev. T. W. Wright, of Cloverdale, if offering the Methodist church there for sale, with his work and decided to sell the edifice. Far from it; he has progressed so favorably that he has a new plant almost completed and is anxious to sell the old one to provide funds for the new.

The iceberg detector is the latest instrument that science has evolved for the better protection of life at sea.

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Kellogg's Toasted Cornflakes, package	10c
Olympic Wheat Hearts, package	35c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, packet	15c
B. & K. Wheat Flakes, 2 packages	25c
Pearls of Wheat, packet	20c
Wheatlets, packet	15c
Barley Flakes, packet	10c
Malta Vita, packet	10c
Quaker Wheat Berries, 2 packets	25c
Quaker Puffed Rice, 2 packets	25c
Triscuit, packet	15c
Puritan Self Raising Flour, packet	20c
E. K. Self Raising Buckwheat Flour, packet	25c
Peacock Brand Buckwheat Flour, packet	25c
Grape Nuts, packet	15c

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345-BELVEDERE, mile City Hall, close Spring Ridge; \$50 cash and \$15 month; cheapest lot in city; only few left.
325-WHITTIER AVENUE, 5 minutes car, close school and church; water, fine lot.
350-ROSS STREET, Four Bay, close to car, fine lot; only \$150 cash, \$15 a month.
200-RUDLIN STREET, top of Pandora, close to car, 5-room cottage, ample stabling, lot at \$15; \$200 cash and the rent \$15 a month. Note, the income pays the instalment.

Auction Sale

Under instructions from H. O. Case, Esq., I will sell at his Farm, Maple Ridge, Cobble Hill, B. C.,

On Saturday, Jan. 14th
At One o'clock, the whole of his

Stock, Farm Implements,
Household Goods,
etc., etc.
Some Good Cows,

Goods can be seen any day previous to the sale.

NOTE.—Mr. Case's Farm is about one and a-half miles from either Koenig Station or Cobble Hill.
Light refreshments will be served during the sale.
Train leaves E. & N. Station at 9 o'clock. Leaves again for Victoria half-past 5 o'clock.

C. BAZETT, Auctioneer.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders For Public Comfort

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 16th, 1911, for the construction of a Public Comfort as per plans and specifications which can be seen at my office, City Hall.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

Municipal Elections

Public notice is hereby given that the following candidates at the forthcoming elections have withdrawn their names:—

For Reeve—Sydney Robert Newton.
For Councillors—Charles Stewart Baxter, James Brown, William Alexander Jameson, Herbert Stephen Lott. Wherefore, no poll will be held for Reeve and Councillors.

J. S. FLOYD, Returning Officer.

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RE-ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

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of liquor be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

For 1897
Against 1363
Ballots cast, 3,499; spoiled, 27.

Polling 284 votes more than he did last year and getting a majority of 550 votes over his closest opponent, Mayor A. J. Morley, was re-elected in yesterday's municipal contest, which, in the opinion of Wm. W. Northcott, was in its voting strength the heaviest election ever held at a single polling district in British Columbia. Both the mayor's opponents, W. E. Oliver and J. A. Turner, polled a larger vote than they did last year, and the big surprise of the day was perhaps the strength of the latter candidate. Mr. Oliver's supporters were counting on his getting a large proportion of the Turner vote, but in that they were disappointed.

The aldermanic contest furnished a number of surprises in the defeat of Ald. Sargison, Bannerman and McKeown, of the outgoing board, and the election of Wm. Moreby, a new applicant, at the head of the poll in Ward 4. The voting on the by-laws was also prolific of surprises, such overwhelming endorsement of the Sooke Lake scheme hardly being contemplated by the staunchest adherents of the measure, nor was it supposed that the theatre-by-law would be rejected by such a great majority.

Considering the inclemency of the weather, the total vote cast in the mayoralty contest, 4,458 was a huge one. A feature of the day's incidents was the uncertainty which prevailed right up to the hour of the closing of the polls as to the outcome of the contest. It was not until the first couple of boxes had been counted that it was seen which way the battle had gone.

While there were a number of amusing incidents throughout the day, the election passed off without any untoward incident. As far as efficiency and numerical strength went the committees working for the three candidates for the mayoralty were on equal terms. All day long the scenes in front of their committee rooms was of the most animated character. It is said that a considerable amount of money changed hands on the result, friends of Mr. Oliver backing their opinion as to the likelihood of his victory with their coin.

The downfall of such stalwarts as Ald. McKeown, Bannerman and Sargison came as a great surprise to their friends. As a result of the aldermanic contests there is a plentiful supply of "new blood" injected into the council board for the present year in the election of Alex. Pedon, in Ward 2; Herbert M. Fullerton and W. C. Moreby in Ward 4, and George A. Okeil in Ward 1.

The three members seeking re-election in the school board contest were, as was anticipated, successful, the chairman of the board, George Jay, polling the immense vote of 2,718. Chief interest of course centered in the outcome of the mayoralty contest, and when the polls closed at 7 p. m. there were large crowds assembled at various points about the city hall, on the court room being cleared, Wm. W. Northcott and his staff at once set about the task of counting the ballots, and this they did very expeditiously. It was just 7.15 when the job of ascertaining the total number of ballots cast was undertaken, and 15 minutes later the waiting crowds in the lobbies and in front of the newspaper offices on Broad street were informed that this number was 4,458.

When the work of inspecting the ballots was undertaken it only needed the watchers to observe how the first two boxes were panning out to see that Mayor Morley was re-elected. His worship led from the start, and as it was soon disclosed that Turner would run Mr. Oliver close for second place, it was obvious to all that while the majority of the ballots was against the mayor, his election was assured from the fact that they were about equally divided between his two opponents.

The Times had made special arrangements for its bulletin service and the large crowds which had assembled outside its office were promptly informed as to the progress of the count. At the conclusion of the work of the returning officer an impromptu public meeting was held in the court room, presided over by the returning officer, and a number of the candidates made speeches, a report of which appears in another column.

The evening being cold, on the conclusion of the meeting at 11.20, the crowds attempted no outdoor demonstration, and soon the streets assumed their normal aspect, and the election campaign of 1911 was numbered among the things of the past.

The various members of the incoming city council will be sworn in tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock before the County court judge, and the first meeting of the new board as now constituted will be held on Monday evening next.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—Shrieking as he fell, Robert Lewis, 45, foreman of the Union Bridge & Construction Co., plunged to the bottom of a cofferdam on the new Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company's bridge, spanning the Willamette river, yesterday to instant death. Lewis dropped 50 feet. He was unmarried. His parents live at Eolia, Mo. He had worked as a bridge builder for 20 years.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CONSTABLE REYNOLDS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are requested on or before the 4th day of February, 1911, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of January, A. D. 1911.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
56 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Oscar Lucas, Executor.

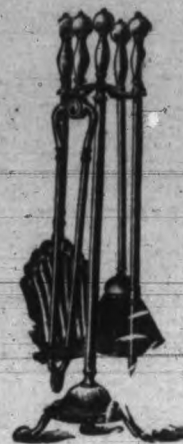
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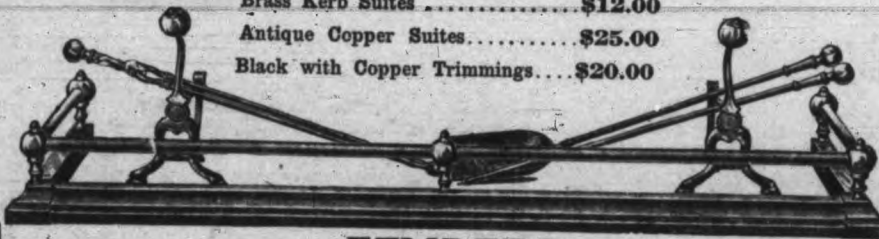
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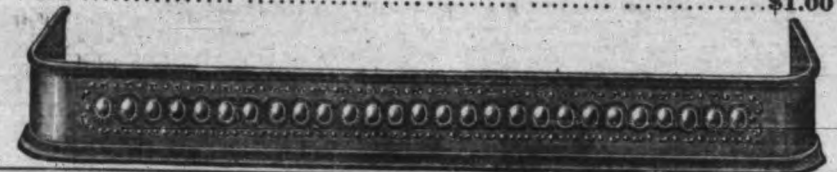
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